Witness name or number	Evidence	Period	Care settings	Story	Day
237	Read	1930s–1950s	Sacré Coeur	He has no complaints about his treatment at Sacré Coeur and describes most of the nuns positively. He recalls one nun smacking and pushing boys and hitting them with a broom handle. He recollects children being smacked for bedwetting and children being locked in cupboard under stairs for misbehaviour. He says he had plenty of food. He did chores but this was not oppressive and he was unaware of any abuse while he was there.	65
Jean Neil	In person	1930s–40s	Westaway Crèche, JHFG	Generally well looked after at Westaway. Describes a harsh regime at JHFG, clean clothes only once a week, severe and humiliating physical punishments for minor infringements including being beaten with nettles for bedwetting and being dunked in ice-cold water. Alleges she was sexually assaulted while drugged and molested by a visiting PE teacher. Spent two weeks in isolation with little food after absconding with group of peers. Malnourishment from years in care damaged her health and prevented her following her chosen career.	19
Gifford Aubin	In person	1940s	JHFB	Describes a lack of staff and a harsh, punitive regime. Senior boys bullied younger and vulnerable boys, including applying electric shocks to legs. Hand still has scar of injury by older boys. Saw other children having mouths washed with soap. Only learned to read and tell time in later life. Positive recollections of occupying soldiers who brought toys at Christmas and provided extra bread for the boys.	8
Violet Renouf	In person	1940s		Was fed bread and water on Christmas Day for losing penny for church collection. Describes punitive regime, including spending long period in isolation room. Had fat from frying pan tipped over her. Despite passing 11-plus exams, was not allowed to progress to grammar school. Girls seen talking with boys were subjected to intimate physical examination. "*There was never any love; never any affection*."	8
John Doublard	In person	1940s	JHFB, BYD	JHFB – Lack of staff. Senior boys bullied younger and vulnerable boys including applying electric shocks to legs and genitals. Had a positive experience of care at BYD.	22

260	Read	1940s	JHFB	Describes a strict disciplinary setting, with some physical punishments and work chores. Had complaints about punishments. Was critical of brutal bullying by older boy, which included his arm being broken and being stabbed. He was taken to hospital for first injury but warned not to say how it had occurred. For the more serious injury he received no treatment other than from staff at the Home. A member of staff attempted unsuccessfully to assault him sexually and he was aware of another boy being distressed by approaches from this person.	16
482	Read	1940s	Westaway Crèche, Foster care, BYD, JHFG	In foster care, was made to sleep on chamber pot for the night. Was well cared for at BYD. At JHFG, was given spade with her name on it and told she would be hit with it for bedwetting.	139
258	Read	1940s–1950s	Westaway Crèche, JHFG, JHFB	Was in care for around 13 years. Life was quite harsh at JHFB but he and other boys accepted it. Frequent physical punishment, often meted out by older boys who helped keep order because of staff shortages. Boys' punishments were particularly cruel. Witness describes being hit by staff with a fork, having a broom thrown at him like a javelin, boys being hit on hand with thick end of a billiard cue and having mouth scrubbed with soap. A lot of time was spent undertaking chores in the Home.	16
Winifred Lockhart	In person	1940s–1950s	Westaway Crèche, JHFG, Foster care, JHFB	Mistreated in foster care. Subject to physical and emotional abuse. Made to sleep in shed because of bedwetting. Was not given any liquids and had to collect rainwater in a can to drink. Describes telling children's officers of abuse and neglect but was not removed until she had to be admitted to hospital for an untreated condition. Initial experience at JHFG was positive due to influence of a kindly Head of Home. By the time she left, the regime was punitive and abusive. Things improved slightly when Miss Thornton appointed. When moved to JHFB, was aware of boys being abused. Regime was cruel and based on fear and corporal punishment. Made repeated disclosures of abuse including to teacher, children's officer and medical staff but no-one believed her.	11

Malcolm Carver	In person	1940s–1950s	JHFB	Only three members of staff to cover whole institution. Bullying by older boys was unchecked. Boys went barefoot most of time. He describes strong camaraderie among the boys. He was unaware of detention rooms.	9
156	Read	1940s–1950s	Sacré Coeur, JHFB	Describes nuns as cruel and environment of Sacré Coeur as harsh. Frequent physical punishments and also locked in “cellar-like room”. Nuns terrified children with stories of hell and torment. JHFB regime was harsh. Physical punishments meted out regularly by older boys and by masters included beating with leather strap, sometimes on bare skin, and being hit on head with bunch of keys. JHFB improved when a new superintendent arrived in 1950s. Physical punishments reduced – only punished by superintendent, underwear provided for first time and food improved. Witness feels his confidence was damaged for life by treatment in care system.	16
190	Read	1940s–1950s	JHFB	In late 1940s, regime was tolerable as superintendent kindly, but “things changed dramatically” when he left. Replacement seemed to take pleasure in inflicting vicious physical punishments, which witness remembers caused gaping wounds, welts, bleeding and severe bruising. No medical treatment for wounds caused by punishments. Recalls being severely beaten for refusing to eat rotted lettuce at mealtime. Describes group of eight boys who absconded telling police about ill treatment at JHFB, but nothing was done. Former resident attempted to assault him sexually. Described lifelong consequences of separation from siblings and family and of maltreatment.	16
208	Read	1940s–1950s	JHFG	Describes being taken from bed to an office in Home to be sexually abused by a man who she had not seen before. She recollects this happening several times with same man. She estimates she was 4–5 years old.	18
259	Read	1940s–1950s	Westaway Crèche, JHFG, JHFB	Generally happy at Westaway Crèche but life was a bit more severe at JHFB. Was bullied and made to drink urine by boy at Home. Was severely physically punished, beaten in front of other boys, hit on the head with bunch of keys and with flat of hands, leaving huge welt marks. Often did not have shoes, and tar on road stuck to feet. Staff shortage during the War, and witness thinks strictness was needed to maintain order. Said staff member was asked to leave after molesting	16

				a boy. Witnessed sexual assault of a boy by former resident.	
261	Read	1940s–1950s	JHFG, JHFB	Describes as “sadist” a staff member at JHFB who beat him till he bled and a brutal regime of slaps and beatings. Was humiliated for bedwetting by being made to walk around with sheets on his head. Describes being locked in belfry with only bread and water.	16
267	Read	1940s–1950s	Westaway Crèche, JHFG, Elizabeth House	Describes being locked in room at JHFG with only a bed cover for three days, during which she was fed only bread and water. She was punished with a cane. She describes running, terrified and naked, through the Home and being caught and held down by three to four members of staff and thrashed with nettles all over her back and legs for bedwetting. She remembers a member of staff whom she had seen crying beat her black and blue with a shoe when she asked if she was all right.	18
268	Read	1940s–1960s	Westaway Crèche, JHFG, HDLG	Had no idea, throughout childhood, why she was in care. At JHFG, recalls being served porridge for each meal and punished for still not finishing it at teatime. Describes a harsh regime, including cold baths and being made to stand most of night till her hair dried, having nose rubbed in sheets for bedwetting, and children being hit with nettles. She recalls having little free time, as there were so many chores to do. All her childhood, she had no new clothes. She was stigmatised and bullied at schools, and staff at the Home discouraged friendships with outside children. Punishments were dispensed arbitrarily and included being smacked with slipper or shoe and having mouth washed with soap. After a group of girls complained of physically abusive treatment by one member of staff, the carer was dismissed. Had limited contact with family and recalls sobbing because she did not know why she had to be in care. Her memories of HDLG are better. Punishments for girls at HDLG were being sent to their room or extra chores. Experience in care left her with little confidence, independence or social skill to cope with life outside an institution. She feels she lost her childhood and has no recollection of anyone being kind to her throughout her time in care.	139

263	Read	1940s–1960s	Westaway Crèche, JHFB	Describes basic living standards and strict discipline at JHFB. Boys beaten with fists or bamboo cane. A lot of time was spent doing chores around the Home. Tells of being sexually assaulted by a member of staff when he was ill and of same member of staff watching boys bathe. Recounts an incident where large group of boys were encouraged by staff to gather outside and to beat two naked boys with canes.	17
315	Read	1940s–1950s	Sacré Coeur, Foster care	Has positive memories of her childhood at Sacré Coeur, though she regrets being separated from her siblings at the Home and having no contact with them. She says there was no physical punishment at Sacré Coeur. She has fond memories of living there and is grateful to the nuns for the life they gave her. She was sorry to leave Sacré Coeur when she was fostered.	65
19	In person	1950s	Sacré Coeur	Describes a harsh, punitive regime. Children were whacked on elbow with wooden spoon for speaking at mealtimes, punished by being locked in a cupboard under the stairs or restrained in their beds with sheets pulled up over their heads. She recalls one nun who was particularly kind but the rest showed no warmth or affection towards children. Even young children did heavy chores and there was no time to play. When she got her birth date wrong, she was made to walk around the school wearing a plaque saying she was a thief. Bath times involved nuns washing child's intimate areas. Witness now recognises this as abusive.	12
57	Read	1950s	JHFB	Describes being made to perform sex acts on older males in grounds of Home in daytime and being inappropriately touched while in bed at night. Had tried to report this to police as an adult but had been unable to talk about it.	17
133	Read	1950s	JHFB	Was punished physically with leather strap on bare skin and was on one occasion assaulted about head by staff member using bunch of keys. He told adults about the treatment but nothing was done.	17
149	Read	1950s	JHFB	Describes emotional abuse and physical beatings. Says children were addressed by their number in Home, rather than their name. Believes continual beatings around head have left him with a lifelong condition.	139

222	Read	1950s	JHFB	Describes constant beatings and being bullied by staff and older boys because of a condition he suffered. Lived in daily fear of beatings for slightest misdemeanour. Was caned, hit on head and humiliated for bedwetting. He has been told a condition he suffers from as an adult may be result of beatings around head as child.	139
224	Read	1950s	Off-island care	Because of a disability, was sent off island aged nine. Only contact with family was with a relative for an hour each term and allowed home eight weeks a year. Her family worried that the establishment chosen by States had bad reputation. She recounts a cruel regime in an establishment run by nuns. Her pigtails were cut off on arrival, as they were considered a sign of vanity. She describes the establishment as prison-like and Dickensian. She was distressed and depressed. The regime was mainly “cleaning and praying”, with insufficient educational input. She was given no therapy for aspects of her disability. Food was scarce and children were force fed poor-quality meals. She was never allowed outside. She was only allowed to write home what the sisters told her to write. She was caned and locked up for trying to run away. Her parents complained about her treatment. When the school changed to being run by lay staff, conditions and the education improved considerably, but her early experiences left her lacking in confidence and unprepared for adult life. On returning to Jersey, she flourished in mainstream schooling. She recounts the distressing experiences she had as a parent. She contrasts the support she received from Patricia Thornton to seeming indifference of Charles Smith.	139
262	Read	1950s	JHFB	Describes boys being beaten indiscriminately on heads, faces and legs. Also describes “wonderful times” canoeing, summer camps and Christmas. Overall believes that the violence in Home only made boys violent in later life. Believes he averted abuse of a younger boy he thought was being groomed. Describes being mistreated by two Centeniers who he said were “a law unto themselves.”	17

240	In person	1950s	Sacré Coeur, BYD, Foster care.	At Sacré Coeur most of her childhood, after mother died. She was separated from her sister. Life was hard and children had to speak French, as nuns did not speak English. Describes very strict regime with many chores. Children not allowed to look at their own bodies. Pre-teenage girls did all the laundry for the institution, and all the ironing. Aged nine or 10, was working in Summerland factory, clearing fluff from under machines, and spent holidays threading labels for factory. Children were sent begging to local shops for food and crockery. At Christmas, children received one present that had been given to another child previous year. Toys only appeared once a week. Describes harsh and cruel punishments, being confined to bed with a sheet tied over her head, being locked in cupboard or being denied family contact. Felt deprived of a childhood and ill prepared for life – was not able to use a phone or tell time when she left care. Experiences have affected her relationships in adult life.	39
Barrie Ford	In person	1950s–1960s	HDLG	Describes staff as very friendly and approachable, strict but fair. Describes boys being caned occasionally and children who wet bed being made to sleep in wet sheets. Has happy recollections of activities, holidays, good food and special events at HDLG.	38
118	Read	1950s–1960s	Sacré Coeur	Describes nuns as uncaring and strict. She has few memories of her time there. She does recall older girls behaving harshly. Contrasts the experience of Sacré Coeur with that of BYD where she found staff were caring and kindly.	65
126	Read	1950s–1960s	HDLG	Describes large dormitories and strict regime. Was sexually abused by a member of staff and by a visitor to the Home. Complained to a member of staff but was told to stop telling lies. Recounts being punished for talking in dormitory by being tipped out of bed and made to clean corridors at night. He complained about member of staff who threw snooker balls and other items at boys and flicked them on bare skin with towel in showers, causing welts and bruises, but nothing was done.	32
150	Read	1950s–1960s	Sacré Coeur	Had head dunked in barrel of water by nuns for bedwetting. Was held down and had hair forcibly cut off.	24

128	Read	1950s–1960s	JHFB/ HDLG	Was physically punished with cane and slapped. Was slapped by staff member after getting splinter in finger while scrubbing floor. No assistance given, wound went septic and needed hospital treatment. Recalls being humiliated in front of other boys for bedwetting. Describes being locked in room and missing meals as punishment.	17
178	Read	1950s–1960s	Sacré Coeur, HDLG	Recalls Sacré Coeur was "austere, strict and unloving". Discipline was enforced at mealtimes by a nun striking children on head with metal serving spoon. Was made to work in fields or in Home after school and punished for looking up while scrubbing floors. Punishments included being locked in cupboard under stairs. On Saturdays, WN178 had to go into town with a cart and sell plants and flowers and was punished if all the produce was not sold. At HDLG, was routinely punished with clenched fist or cane "Such punishments were systematic and … commonplace". Punishments included being made to stand all night in pyjamas in hallway on stone floor, being caned on bare skin on front of whole Home and being made to complete the return journey to school on foot for a week. He recounts how his experiences have profoundly affected his health, confidence and ability to make relationships.	24
202	Read	1950s–1960s	Westaway Crèche, JHFG, HDLG	Memories of JHFG are pleasant ones. Well clothed and well fed, and does not remember being disciplined.	18
338	Read	1950s–1960s	Westaway Crèche, HDLG	Describes resisting inappropriate sexual contact from visitor to Home.	32

129	Read	1950s–1960s	JHFG, HDLG	Remembers having mouth washed out with soap in JHFG and face rubbed in bedsheets for bedwetting. HDLG was better place to live, in her view. Although regime was strict, there were no harsh or humiliating punishments. She found Colin Tilbrook to be kind, and lived in a room in his quarters for a period, as she stayed on at school past leaving age. She was unaware of any abuse of any child. When told by SOJP that other witnesses thought she had been sexually abused, she could not recollect this but accepted it might have happened. She returned to visit HDLG once she was working, and found staff to be less dedicated and she thought they spent a lot of time out drinking on Friday nights.	18
186	Read	1950s–1960s	Westaway Crèche, HDLG	Spent entire childhood in care. Describes older boys who acted as prefects as bullies who picked on younger boys. Recounts incidents of sexual assault by staff member to whose room he was taken by an older boy. Describes punishment being administered by older boys who would beat and punch him. He says treats of sweets were only for Sundays and usually they were taken off him by older boys. His care experiences have damaged him and left him with difficulties in forming relationships.	17
195	Read	1950s–1960s	HDLG, UK residential school	Describes a harsh institutional regime at HDLG. From a young age, had to clean drains and do heavy chores. Describes being taken out on weekends by a male visitor to HDLG, previously unknown to him, and sexually abused on several occasions, at different locations. He also describes being lured by a local man into his home and sexually abused. The experience has affected his relationships and ability to be intimate in adult life.	31
212	In person	1950s–1960s	La Preference, FGH	Describes the head of La Preference as kindly and maternal, although the Home was physically cold and uncomfortable to live in. In general, has no complaints about La Preference. He did experience inconsistent and sometimes punitive treatment from someone associated with the Home. He moved with other children to a FGH. He has positive recollections of the Houseparents.	54

220	Read	1950s–1960s	Sacré Coeur, BYD, HDLG	Recounts being haunted by memories of Sacré Coeur, which was the most terrifying time of his life because of physical abuse. Has only happy memories of BYD. Describes being bullied at HDLG, then punished by staff for reporting it. Describes being physically and sexually abused at HDLG and punished for reporting sexual abuse. Punishments included being locked in detention room for long periods, and describes being sexually abused there by member of staff.	24
236	In person	1950s–1960s	Sacré Coeur. HDLG	Describes "strictly regimented" Sacré Coeur. Babies slept in same room as older children, so rarely got uninterrupted sleep. Food for children was "slop", while nuns had good food. When given money to buy items for nuns, children would steal the item and use money to buy food. Nuns called children "devils, liars and bastards". Describes people arriving regularly to pick a child for adoption, with no oversight from Children's Services. Believes it would have been obvious to school teachers that children were being mistreated. He saw his brother fall downstairs, (apparently pushed by a nun) and locked in a cupboard rather than receive medical care. Describes bullying and indecent assault of younger boys by older boys. He and other boys were also sexually abused by a visiting teacher. Describes children being sent out to sell flowers and to beg. Describes being punished by being locked in cupboard, struck and being forced to pull harrow over field. Describes being sexually abused by female staff member at HDLG and seeing other boys abused at staff parties. Recounts harsh corporal punishments and states he twice tried to tell police what was happening but was not believed. No follow-up or support on leaving care. Has found lots of inaccuracies in his records. His care experiences have profoundly affected his adult life.	40
255	Read	1950s–1960s	Sacré Coeur, La Chasse, BYD	Says home was very strict. Recalls punishment of being confined to bed with sheets wrapped tightly round her. Recalls being taken from bed and being made to wash sheets under water pump for bedwetting. Describes life as regimented, with children made to work. Contrasts SC with BYD, which she describes as "a happy place" where the meals were "fabulous" and children were encouraged to play and have fun.	65

265	Read	1950s–1960s	Sacré Coeur, JHFB/ HDLG.	Recollects an 11-year-old boy at HDLG who committed suicide. Now considers inappropriate the contact he had with a visitor who used to take him out, though was untroubled at the time. Remembers being slapped but considers it normal for the time. Remembers other boys being unhappy, but they never told him why. He describes waking in the night to find a boy missing from the dormitory but returned in the morning.	17
434	Read	1950s–1960s	BYD, Foster care	Describes wonderful loving foster care and regular visits by child care officer. Aged 15, she moved into HDLG for a few months and enjoyed her time there. She describes the atmosphere at HDLG as “pleasant”, with firm rules. She was so happy there, she asked to extend her stay before returning to her foster parents.	65
266	Read	1950s–1960s	JHFB/ HDLG	Remembers his mother told him he would not have been admitted to care if she had been willing to sleep with local Centenier. Only official contact with family was every fourth Sunday, when he could meet his mother in grounds of home for a short time. As a result, he frequently ran away, sometimes just hiding outside her house so he could watch her. Describes an occasion his mother pleaded with Police not to take him back to HDLG on account of bruising he had from beatings, but she was ignored. HDLG was "like Oliver Twist". Never enough food. Frequent beatings with cane. He recollects that staff did not record the true number of strokes administered nor how indiscriminately they were applied. Recalls being beaten "black and blue". After two years, Colin Tilbrook came, conditions improved markedly and he recollects no more beatings. He recalls good holidays and encouragement from staff while Colin Tilbrook was in charge.	17

340	Read	1950s–1960s	HDLG	Was told she was going to holiday camp by her social worker and found herself taken to HDLG. Was scared of bullying children and found Houseparents were “particularly cruel”. Recalls being locked in boot room for not being able to answer questions about what was on news. Recollects girls in dormitory having to stand naked and be inspected by female carer. Staff would come into room at night and tip children out of beds. Says she was locked in bathroom, sometimes over a weekend, for not being able to eat certain food. Remembers having an accident and the wound being stitched by a member of staff, causing great pain and bruising. She was told not to tell anyone. She considers the regime to have been psychologically abusive and she believes it has affected her ability to make relationships in adult life.	32
356	Read	1950s–1960s	HDLG, Foster care	Remembers HDLG as strict, with both boys and girls punished by caning and being made to stand in corner for long periods with hands on head. Remembers being very hungry. Was spoken to and touched inappropriately by Superintendent. She remembers complaining to other staff members and to Miss Thornton but nothing was done. Recounts she saw three men break into dormitory and rape other residents twice a week. She has suffered lifelong mental health problems but says this is not due to HDLG experience.	37

337	Read	1950s–1960s	Sacré Coeur, Foster care	Describes SC as a safe and secure environment, with no hint of abuse. He says he grew up free of squalor, in pleasant, orderly surroundings, supported by the principled care, guidance and spiritual nurture of the nuns and has extremely fond memories of his childhood at Sacré Coeur. He describes the chaplain as being of "impeccable character". He considers the work he undertook, cleaning, gardening, and selling produce as formative of his character and not exploitative. He says the meals were basic but he never went hungry. He feels he was given encouragement to achieve educationally. He recalls discipline was achieved through good conduct reports and badges, through time out, including possibly in the stair cupboard. In his 12 years at SC, he never saw "corporate, cruel or harsh" punishment, though he was smacked on face and given "occasional smacking" by one sister. He used to act as translator for the sister, who went door to door asking for money for the poor. He strongly refutes critical accounts of other residents of the period. He commends his social worker for the support provided through foster care and after he left care. He feels the sisters provided a caring environment and did their absolute best for the children, even though they were not experts in child care, and he is profoundly grateful for all they did for him.	139
814	Read	1950s–1960s	Sacré Coeur	Alleges physical abuse while resident of Sacré Coeur, including being whacked on head and legs. Describes having to do heavy outside work. He was sexually abused by a male worker at Sacré Coeur and is still haunted by it. Recalls crying for hours after being locked in a room for running away. He was separated from his sister and no contact was allowed between boys and girls at Sacré Coeur.	139
493	Read	1950s–1960s	HDLG	Was admitted to HDLG, where he had previously lived, after he alerted Superintendent that there was no adult looking after him. He spent a night in secure cell at HDLG because he was unsettled and then an arrangement was made by HDLG to foster him with a couple he knew. He was arrested for an offence and appeared at court and later that day he committed suicide. Contemporaries later reported that he had disclosed to them that he was subject to beatings and abuse during his times at HDLG.	65

452	Read	1950s–1960s	Westaway Crèche, HDLG, Foster care	Admission to HDLG was sanctuary after an abusive home life. Has gaps in her memory but recalls a female staff member who was strict but a mother figure to her. Describes being tipped out of bed by staff and being made to clean a long corridor with a toothbrush and resisting attempts by male member of staff to abuse her sexually in her bed. She recalls Jimmy Savile visiting HDLG and being "tactile and inappropriate". Her social worker was "wonderful … very caring and gentle", but tended to be a background figure, although she responded promptly when witness was desperately unhappy in foster care and threatening suicide, and arranged for her return to Jersey and alternative accommodation and remained supportive in early adult life. She has suffered depressive illness she attributes to her experiences and her early life has impacted severely on her adult life.	139
Michael Renouf	In person	1950s–1960s	Sacré Coeur	Describes a harsh regime and the nuns as evil and brutal. Children had to speak French, as few nuns spoke English. He remains a fluent French speaker. The high fences and walls round Sacré Coeur made it feel like "a concentration camp". Recalls embarrassment of wearing tattered handed-down clothes. Nuns ate fresh produce from garden while children's food was "crap" served on tin plates. Children only bathed once a month, all in same bathwater. Punishments were severe for relatively minor misdemeanours such as speaking in English, and included being locked in cupboard under stairs, being hit with wooden spoons or batons, being made to wear soiled underwear on his head and being denied visits from family. Describes being made to work from a young age, selling flowers, begging and doing heavy chores outside. Says his "childhood years were stolen" by nuns.	61
324	Read	1950s–1970s	Sacré Coeur, Foster care, JHFB/ HDLG	Describes nuns as cruel and recounts how, aged three, he was made to sit on chair balanced on two legs, and was injured when it toppled. At HDLG, describes being physically assaulted in shower, punched in stomach and on kidneys by staff member, being punched and slapped three to four times weekly by same staff member until, after a particularly severe assault, his father complained and he suffered no more physical punishments or assaults. He recalls spending time in isolation rooms. He describes staff as insensitive. Following a change of superintendent, things improved. His care experiences have made	23

				him reluctant to have children of his own.	
Michael Laing	In person	1960s	Foster care, HDLG	Foster carers were violent individuals who beat him regularly by hand and with wooden implements. Was sexually assaulted by member of staff when admitted to hospital. In another placement, was sexually assaulted by a member of the family.	10
91	Read	1960s	HDLG	Describes harsh, punitive regime. Recounts occasions of being taken to a cellar and being sexually abused by member of staff and locked there over a weekend. Attributes later mental health issues to his care experiences.	34
121	Read	1960s	HDLG	Sent to HDLG because of family illness. Was physically and sexually abused by a member of staff. Describes being taken to an underground cellar by a member of staff where men were waiting to abuse him. Says he was abducted from dormitory but rescued by Police. Describes being made to do chores and being in detention room. Believes his subsequent physical and emotional problems stem from HDLG experience.	37
123	Read	1960s	HDLG	Spent eight years at HDLG and says much of time was enjoyable. Describes sexual relationship with married male member of staff who had flirted with her and touched her indecently. She was only 12–13 years old and wanted a father figure and thought this was his way of showing affection and love to her. He approached her for sex again after she had left HDLG. She stayed friendly with his family and it was only in later adulthood that she realised that she had been exploited sexually.	39

172	Read	1960s	HDLG	Sent to HDLG for unspecified length of time by Constable for truanting. Later asked to be remanded in prison rather than HDLG because of fear of HDLG. At HDLG, he spent a lot of time reading and kept to himself. Describes being sexually assaulted in the Home by a visitor. Was made to shower and get shorts wet before being caned for having sex with female resident. Describes sexual abuse of younger boys by older boy. He subsequently told a psychiatrist on island what had happened and was sectioned and not believed Considers his life would have been very different if he had not been so affected by what happened to him at HDLG.	37
180	Read	1960s	HDLG	Said she was placed in detention for several weeks on arrival, with no clothing. Describes initial Houseparents very strict but fair, though they used to call children abusive names like "scum". Was touched inappropriately by member of staff on several occasions. Houseparents used to argue with each other in front of children. Superintendent used to invite her to chat and always turned conversation to sex and made her uncomfortable. Recalls being struck around head frequently by staff	38
209	Read	1960s	HDLG, Foster care	Had found HDLG initially much better than home circumstances. Was repeatedly sexually assaulted and pestered by male member of staff who told her no-one would believe her if she complained. Extended family had asked from outset for foster care but this only happened when she reached leaving age.	39

George Hamon	In person	1960s	HDLG	Was sent to HDLG by court for three years, for shoplifting. Had no idea where he was being taken and recalls the "overwhelming uncertainty" of journey. Describes playing in the space below floor under the building. Found experience positive apart from being separated from his family. Said trip to Sark "was the best holiday I have ever had". Punishment for misbehaving was being made to stand in corner or doing chores. Was never punished physically and had high regard for superintendent and staff. He only ever saw one child placed in detention after barricading himself into hall in extreme distress. Members of his family in an earlier generation had been sent to South Africa for adoption and he understood families there had been given misleading information.	36
335	Read	1960s	HDLG	Spent three years in HDLG for stealing stale cake. Describes it as very similar to Borstal. Enjoyed the food and did not experience any abuse. Describes bathtimes as being five minutes once a week, with only three inches of water. Was hit by other boys with pillow filled with footwear. Says he spent little time in Home – was at school, potato picking or in hospital recovering from accident when climbing cliffs.	36
342	Read	1960s	HDLG	Some punishments which he considered normal at the time, such as being hit, being made to stand all night and doing heavy chores, he recognised in adulthood as physically abusive. Describes a very macho regime where boys were encouraged to fight each other. Recounts young people making a complaint about a member of staff being sexually inappropriate with a female resident but this being disbelieved. Describes boys who suffered from bedwetting being whipped with towel in shower, causing red welts.	34
345	Read	1960s	HDLG	Witnessed abuse of other residents by man living nearby and saw him commit indecent acts.	39
346	Read	1960s	HDLG	Has few memories of either period spent at HDLG. Says "some of the staff were OK". Recalls being indecently assaulted by a male member of staff and smashing a mirror to distract him. Did not tell superintendent what had happened as did not think she would be believed.	39

349	Read	1960s	Sacré Coeur, Foster care, HDLG	Describes being made to stand facing wall for a few hours if talking in dormitory. Staff tipped over beds five or six times and had boys remake them to tire them out if they were arguing among themselves. Had not been a good experience, but he never saw anyone abused in any way by staff.	36
351	Read	1960s	HDLG	Says HDLG was "extremely well run", and superintendents, deputies and matrons were all "extremely caring".	36
353	Read	1960s	HDLG	Found staff to be cold. Days were regimented. Was not harmed or abused in any way. She recalls being forced to eat food she did not like by a strict member of staff, though her vegetarianism was respected and was not made to eat meat. HDLG has not had a negative impact on her.	36
358	Read	1960s	HDLG	Describes being forced to eat and punished for not finishing food, which she describes as disgusting. Says one couple who worked there were protective of her. When they left their replacement was emotionally abusive of her. Was bullied by older girls and sexually abused by a boy of her own age. Was regularly sexually abused by her father when on home leave from HDLG. Also describes being touched inappropriately by Superintendent.	37
359	Read	1960s	HDLG	Was detained in HDLG for two nights, after running away to Jersey and before being returned to UK. During his short stay he states he was sexually abused each night by an unknown male and then again by the person driving him to the airport.	37
398	Read	1960s	HDLG	Was admitted for two short periods of 2–3 weeks. Recalls being thrown down flight of stairs by member of staff into a locked room from which he escaped and went home. He later heard a boy who had befriended him at HDLG had committed suicide. Describes bullying by older boys.	37

421	Read	1960s	HDLG	Has no idea why he was sent to HDLG. He was there a few months and found the staff "extremely friendly". He thought Colin Tilbrook was like a friendly uncle. He enjoyed the range of activities at HDLG and had more fun than he had ever had at home. Apart from missing his grandmother, with whom he had stayed, he found HDLG a happy experience, "more like a family than a care home". He never saw any mistreatment of children and, apart from feeling his admission to HDLG was badly handled, has no complaints.	139
399	Read	1960s	HDLG	HDLG was "worst place to put children in" and "abusive regimented hellhole". Staff were poorly trained and "blatantly did not care" about children. Recounts being tipped out of bed and being made to remake it, being beaten with a cane and stick and having shoes and other objects thrown at him. Says staff used detention rooms as punishment for misbehaviour rather than for remand as intended. He recalls children who were physically abused being told to say they had been in fight with another boy. States he was sexually abused by member of staff. Also describes staff rigging light switches so that if child tried to put on light at night they got a shock. He absconded frequently to escape regime, even reaching the UK.	38
604	Read	1960s	HDLG	Was admitted for protection and had no significant complaints about HDLG. Spent much time looking after younger children, which she enjoyed. Was sad to leave HDLG. Was locked in detention once which was frightening because of her fear of confined spaces. She had run away because was upset at prospect of leaving. Recounts being made to sit at table and finish meal though it made her sick.	139
634	In person	1960s	BYD, La Preference	Describes BYD as "strange" and recalls being beaten for misbehaving. Recounts being very frightened at La Preference and describes being physically abused by a staff member. He recalls the older children had to care for the younger children including washing them. Recalls being punched and knocked out for no apparent reason by someone helping in the Home.	63

894	Read	1960s	Sacré Coeur	Recollections of Sacré Coeur are dominated by abuse. Gives her recollection of being sexually abused by Jimmy Savile when he visited Sacré Coeur in 1969. She also recalls being abused by a male visitor who stayed at Sacré Coeur. She reported both incidents to a sister and to a priest at confession, and each time had her mouth washed with soap. She describes the nuns as "quite vicious" and recalls being locked in a cupboard under the stairs. She describes on one occasion she was whipped so severely that she was kept from school for two weeks till her injuries healed. She describes working after school making tags for garments produced in the Summerland factory. She says she has not been able to describe the full extent of what she experienced as retelling it is so distressing.	139
807	Read	1960s	Sacré Coeur	Was the last child to be admitted full time to Sacré Coeur. Describes nuns as very strict but did not witness any abuse of residents. He says children were smacked if they misbehaved. He says his childhood felt like being locked up in a prison but that he retains great respect for the nuns who cared for him.	144
45	Read	1960s–1970s	HDLG, FGH, La Preference	Recalls HDLG as very regimented and strict – an unpleasant place. She recollects being locked in a dark storage area as a punishment and children being hit with wooden spoons for not eating meals. Describes life in FGH with WN279 and WN281 as "a nightmare". Describes WN279 as a violent person who used frequent corporal punishment including with broomstick, hairbrush and plastic bat. Describes treatment as "brutal" and recounts rough-handling by WN279. Says food she was given was sometimes rotten. Describes being confined to a small room for six weeks and being made to help with heavy household chores and childcare and having to deal with a medical emergency. As time went on, she says WN279's behaviour became more aggressive and she lived in constant fear of daily beatings. Says she was asked at school about marks on her but was frightened of repercussions if she disclosed physical abuse. Her impression was that children's officers came to see adults not children. Describes being sexually exploited over long period time outside the FGH. Apart from an incident where she was struck on the face by staff member for drinking, she found La Preference a better living situation,	58

				though she describes it as "a free for all between the older children and there was a lot of sex going on". Describes how her life has been affected by her "appalling" upbringing in care system and believes much of ill treatment she describes should have been spotted. Also recollects a visitor to Home who used to make children lie across his knee and look for chocolate bars secreted in his clothing.	
122	Read	1960s–1970s	HDLG	Describes HDLG as “the best home I could have hoped for as a child”. Did not see punishments (caning, use of detention room) as excessive. Describes children being made to watch the news and then answer questions on it. Children were punished for wrong answers by standing in corner for hours. Was sexually abused by another child at HDLG. Was forced to leave HDLG with no preparation for living independently.	52
135	Read	1960s–1970s	HDLG	Recounts being sexually assaulted by three different male members of staff, several times.	37
136	Read	1960s–1970s	HDLG, FGH, Off-island care	Was sexually assaulted by man living nearby while at HDLG. Says she was shown no sympathy when she disclosed this and felt she was being punished. When she ultimately left care, she had no support and was homeless and ended up staying at a shelter where her abuser lodged.	38
140	Read	1960s–1970s	BYD HDLG	Recalls a strict, punitive regime and being physically chastised for minor issues. Remembers being locked into bedrooms at night which he found frightening. He says he has blocked out a lot of his childhood because of unpleasant associations. Was later fostered with three different families. In two settings, he was very happy but in the last and longest he was sexually abused by his foster father. Aged 15, he was told to leave with no notice and spent the next few years with the family of a friend who provided a loving home for him. His abusive experiences in foster care have had a profound effect on his health as an adult.	64

147	Read	1960s–1970s	HDLG, FGH	Says of HDLG "you were so used to getting punished it just became the norm" – even from pre-school age. First experience of FGH was very positive but when Houseparents left they were replaced by a couple who used “over the top discipline”. He returned to HDLG where his experience of some staff was very positive. Alleges he was sexually abused by a man who wore a cape and also by a member of staff and by another boy at HDLG. He says he went on to have a relationship, which he describes as “consensual”, with the other teenage boy. He describes “a lot of foreplay” between older boys at the Home.	35
152	Read	1960s–1970s	Sacré Coeur. HDLG	Describes nuns as cruel and vicious. Recalls seeing a nun use a young child who had accidently wet themselves “like a human mop”. Describes some staff at HDLG as kind and others as “spiteful”, with a “nasty demeanour”. He recollects being served with the same food over and over till it was eaten. He says “authorities labelled me as a retard” – a stigma that has affected him despite his educational success after he left HDLG.	23
158	Read	1960s–1970s	HDLG, Care/foster care off island	Describes HDLG as “like heaven” compared with his home circumstances. Describes regime as “army-style”– a regular, strict routine. Punishments included caning. States he was indecently assaulted in presence of member of staff and another male and by an unknown person while he was in bed. He recalls seeing older boys assault a younger boy in bed and being made to commit a sexual act on another young person. Recalls complaining to Superintendent but nothing was done.	37
162	Read	1960s–1970s	HDLG	Was admitted to HDLG after sustained ill treatment at home. Initially, was happy to be away from home. When new staff arrived, regime at home became punitive, with regular beatings and assaults, including being whipped with wet towel and being thrown into patch of nettles. “There wasn't a day went by without getting a slap, kick or derogatory remark.” He was visited weekly by his grandfather and staff would stop contact to punish him. Was treated unsympathetically when his grandfather died. Was caned from an early age until he cried. Recounts being indecently assaulted by member of staff, including while in detention. Describes staff throwing objects like snooker balls	40

				at him and punching, beating and kicking him. Describes time an intruder broke into dormitory and left with another boy. Describes how his whole life has been blighted by care experiences.	
171	Read	1960s–1970s	HDLG, FGH	Went to HDLG aged four. Says “there was no love or family atmosphere, it was just a place to eat and sleep”. Says he was sexually abused twice by superintendent and told the matron, who did nothing. Describes being assaulted at FGH and reporting this to social worker who did not believe him. Was ill treated at FGH and returned to HDLG, where he says another member of staff raped him.	35
188	Read	1960s–1970s	HDLG	Was sexually abused by Tony Watton, whom he describes as a “man from hell”, over a long period of time. He says the abuse only stopped when he became big enough to challenge his abuser. He also recounts physical abuse from Gordon Wateridge, whom he describes as “horrible”, including tipping up his bed and throwing the mattress on him.	59
174	Read	1960s–1970s	Foster care, HDLG	Was ill treated in foster care, locked under stairs, ducked in barrel of water and was removed after someone alerted Children's Services and placed at HDLG. Describes being struck by objects thrown by HDLG staff member, being thrown across a room, not allowed to use toilet and locked in detention room. Describes HDLG as a "nightmare". Describes boys being made to watch weather report on TV then being quizzed on it and struck if they got details wrong. Recalls an occasion where someone broke into dormitory and left with child known to them. Describes same food being placed before him for days till he ate it. Bullying by older boys was not tackled by staff.	35
184	Read	1960s–1970s	HDLG	Describes home as "horrific". As he got older, he ran away frequently and was always severely physically punished on return. He says he asked police officers not to return him to HDLG. He describes "violent" canings and being slapped, punched and kicked, being hit with wet towel in showers and having hard items like snooker balls thrown at him. Believes staff avoided hitting children where evidence would be seen. Describes being locked in cell-like conditions in detention room for days.	32

187	Read	1960s–1970s	La Preference, HDLG	Recalls being slapped once at La Preference for breaking the vegetarian regime. When he transferred to HDLG he experienced bullying. He describes Ray Williams as “really wicked, really cruel” but found some other members of staff supportive. Describes being sexually abused while at HDLG by three persons from outside, Thomas Hamon with whom he attended a youth organisation, the parent of a school friend, and Tony Watton. Contemporaneous records show HDLG staff were reluctant to investigate the families of children's school friends.	59
318	Read	1960s–1970s	FGH	Describes regular beatings and a "horrible" environment. Described being rapped on knuckles with knife for talking at mealtimes. Considered that children of the family were treated preferentially. Describes being locked in cupboard under stairs. Also recollects a visitor to Home who used to make children lie across his knee and look for chocolate bars secreted in his clothing. Has significant gaps in her memory because she feels she has blotted out events.	59
191	Read	1960s–1970s	HDLG, Foster care	Was at HDLG from age one year. Recalls being hit by Morag Jordan with wooden sandal. Told Superintendent who said there was nothing he could do about it. Other punishments included being made to stand facing wall for long periods or children being made to sit in circle for hours till someone owned up to misbehaviour. Recalls that if food was not eaten it was represented at subsequent meals until it was consumed. Overall, hated time at HDLG but has good memories of Christmas at HDLG and of a member of staff who was kind to her.	46
197	Read	1960s–1970s	HDLG, Foster care	Spent most of his childhood in HDLG which he describes as "an awful place" with a constant atmosphere of physical violence, including bullying of younger children by older children which went on unchecked by staff. Remembers being regularly caned. Describes Morag Jordan as "horrible" and "too harsh to be looking after kids", and says her treatment of children was beyond words. He recalls being hit with a metal spoon and hit across the head by her. He recalls being made to stand in a corner for long periods of time, in his underwear. Remembers Tony Watton at HDLG attempting to touch children and making inappropriate remarks. He describes an	46

				attempted sexual assault by another boy, which he reported to staff but was not believed. He recalls being thrown against a wall, thrown downstairs and beaten by staff. Says "the whole atmosphere of the Home was based around violence and aggression". Describes many children self-harming. He found it impossible to adjust to the freedom and nurture of foster care after his abusive experiences at HDLG. His childhood experiences have profoundly affected his adult life and impaired his ability to have relationships.	
205	Read	1960s–1970s	BYD, La Preference	Describes sexual abuse by male connected to staff member at La Preference. Describes inappropriate behaviour from Ted Paisnel who visited the Home. Also recalls being locked in her room all day without food and being slapped by a member of staff.	55
214	Read	1960s–1970s	Westaway Crèche, BYD, HDLG, FGH, La Preference	Describes abusive experiences at FGH, particularly after WN279 recovered from serious illness and "her tolerance level was at zero". Recalls being hit with heavy hairbrush, resulting in hearing damaged, being locked in cupboard under stairs and regular beatings, one of which caused her to lose two teeth. Recounts being made to do heavy chores and being given outdated food and confined to certain areas of the Home while children of the family had different food, experiences and used other parts of the house. Contrasts care with the positive experience and warmth experienced from replacements for WN279 and WN281. Describes feelings of worthlessness she had at La Preference because of staff attitudes. Describes being sexually exploited and assaulted outside care home and by three older boys at La Preference. Describes there being no aftercare when she left the system and having to disguise her background for fear of stigma. She believes the care system failed her miserably.	58
233	Read	1960s	HDLG, Foster care	Describes harsh regime, with frequent canings and unsympathetic treatment of bedwetting, which left him in constant state of fear. Describes member of staff who would turn boys out of their beds at night and force them to remake beds over and over. Does not believe discipline at HDLG did him any harm, though he describes the place as "sad". Praises foster carers for care of his family.	34

124	Read	1960s	HDLG	Describes being sexually abused in night by a man, whom he says was in a relationship with a female member of staff who also behaved towards him in a sexually inappropriate way. Abuse also occurred in field near HDLG.	34
319	Read	1960s–1970s	FGH	Describes physical and emotional abuse by WN279. Says he was regularly punished with bat and recounts an incident where he was struck by WN279 repeatedly and violently to the head. Also recollects being smacked by WN281, including with a coat hanger. Describes being struck by WN279, causing him to slip and hit his face against bath. He says he told social worker about the incident. Says that presents sent to him from his mother were either not given to him or were repackaged and he was told they were from someone else. Describes his time with WN279 and WN281 as “the unhappiest time of my life”. School expressed concerns about bruising on WN319 and care of children in the Home, but these were not thoroughly explored by Children's Services. He raised a complaint in 2000, but this was not investigated.	59
327	Read	1960s–1970s	Sacré Coeur	Spent short periods of time at Sacré Coeur and has good memories of time there. Only work she can recall doing is making tags for garments at factory which she looked on as fun not a chore. She never saw anyone receive physical punishment. She enjoyed her time there so much, she cried when she had to leave.	65
320	Read	1960s–1970s	Westaway Crèche, BYD, HDLG, FGH	Says he has “fond memories” of his time with WN279 and WN281 and is still in contact with them. Has no complaints of mistreatment and states any punishment, which would be "no more than a smack on the backside” or being sent to his room, was well deserved. Describes the household as "structured", with emphasis on good table etiquette. He says he felt secure in the care of WN279 and WN281 and has no recollection of any child being mistreated. He saw no distinction made between foster children and natural children. He says he is grateful for his upbringing and for what WN279 and WN281 have enabled him to achieve in life.	59

343	Read	1960s–1970s	BYD, HDLG	Remembers little about short periods of time at HDLG. Believes children on short-term placements were treated better than those permanently resident there. Recalls resisting attempt by older child to sexually assault her.	52
341	Read	1960s–1970s	BYD, HDLG, Foster care	Thought BYD was a great place. Was petrified on arrival at HDLG. Describes it as a cold and unloving place where brutal punishments were inflicted by uncaring staff. He describes one male member of staff as "sadistic" and recalls being punched frequently by him. Recalls punishments of heavy chores and having his hands stamped on when he was not working fast enough. He was humiliated and punished for bedwetting. Recounts being sexually abused by male and female members of staff. Describes being placed with physically abusive foster carers who beat him severely. He recounts being sexually abused by foster mother. Later he was fostered by someone whom he says was "brilliant" and for first time made him feel "like a human being". He says he was in effect paid to leave the island after a serious of offences stemming from the trauma he had experienced as a child. He describes the physical and emotional scars that he has been left with from his experience of the care system in Jersey.	139
344	Read	1960s–1970s	Foster care, BYD, HDLG, Off-island care	Spent most of childhood in care mainly at HDLG. Was indecently assaulted by man living nearby.	39
348	Read	1960s–1970s	Sacré Coeur, HDLG	Describes abusive regime at Sacré Coeur and recalls, as a small child, a nun rubbing his face with faeces after he soiled himself. At HDLG, describes a regime of military style discipline. Recalls bullying by member of staff and Mr Williams using violence to intimidate boys, punching, flicking with towel in showers and tipping them out of bed. Describes seeing Gordon Wateridge behave inappropriately with girls. Has been most affected by the emotional abuse of living in the oppressive atmosphere of HDLG which he felt was geared to break the spirit of residents.	59

321	Read	1960s–1970s	HDLG, FGH, La Preference, Les Chênes	Told SOJP he had "good and bad" experiences in care system. Describes FGH with WN279 and WN281 as "a happy place" and a nice home, with every child treated the same. Says occasional smacking as punishment was generally merited and that no-one was ever struck with an implement. Describes WN279 and WN281 as "too kind" to have mistreated children.	58
350	Read	1960s–1970s	HDLG	Spent over 10 years at HDLG. Enjoyed time at HDLG, in the main. Says he was well looked after by staff, well fed and given presents at Christmas. Describes one member of staff as like a mother to him. Describes being caned and on one occasion sent to detention room but believes these were appropriate punishments and regime has stood him in good stead.	36
396	Read	1960s–1970s	BYD, HDLG	Spent almost all of her childhood in care until aged 18. Describes being touched inappropriately by member of staff.	38
400	Read	1960s–1970s	Westaway Crèche, HDLG, Foster care	Says all his experiences in care were good. Describes seeing girl being inappropriately touched by member of staff and another male but girl recalls this only as “play fighting”. Recounts being sexually molested aged 12 by female member of staff. Experienced corporal punishment but says this was normal for the time. Says he was not mistreated in any way and has not been affected by time in care.	40
592	Read	1960s–1970s	HDLG	Describes HDLG as “paradise” compared with her home environment. Says staff were strict but “great”.	59
28	In person	1960s–1980s	Westaway Crèche, BYD, Les Chênes, HDLG	Was at HDLG for almost whole childhood. Was physically and sexually abused by staff, other residents, a child care officer and visitors throughout his time there, but most frequently between ages of nine and 13. Recalls one member of staff who tried to be protective of him and saw he was being particularly targeted by Morag Jordan. Describes staff as violent, showing little warmth or kindness to the children. Children were routinely fined, sent to detention, slapped or caned for misbehaviour. Felt punishment went beyond what was normal at the time and was abusive. Describes Morag Jordan as "an evil, evil woman" who hit children with metal serving spoon and force fed them food they disliked. Describes being sexually abused by male and female staff members and being punched, kicked, hit with a stick	43 and 46

				and locked for hours in a wicker laundry basket as punishment. He recounts being sexually assaulted on different occasions by four residents. He describes being caned by a female staff member till he bled and being hit by "anything that came to hand" by another staff member. Describes a gang system at HDLG with rivalries and violence between the groups and a highly charged sexual atmosphere among young people. Acknowledges his participation in gang and sexual behaviour and attributes the violence to learned behaviour from the way children were being treated, from having had no formal sex education and no idea of the concept of consent. As an adult he tried to raise concerns about what had happened to him but these were not followed up. Believes as a consequence of the mistreatment and abuse he suffered at HDLG has spent most of his adult life in prison.	
167	Read	1960s–1980s	HDLG, Foster care	States she was sexually abused by person in household of foster carers. She describes trying to prevent him assaulting a sibling. When she told her foster carer what was happening she was slapped and called a liar. Describes violence towards children from staff at HDLG. Recounts sexual assault by stepfather of friend who took them out from HDLG in his car. Told her social worker of her "deep dislike" of HDLG but he was reassured by staff this was not the case. Her main concern was that the environment at HDLG did not enable her to study and she was intent on pursuing academic qualifications. Her social worker was sceptical of her ambitions and offered little in way of support. Aged 16, she took matters into her own hands and, with the support of a boyfriend, moved out of HDLG, into accommodation he had helped her find. She was later offered foster care by a teacher who recognised her academic potential and moved there till she left Jersey for higher education in the UK.	139

175	Read	1960s–1980s	BYD, Foster care, Sacré Coeur, HDLG, La Preference	Remembers being beaten in first foster home. Thought Sacré Coeur was not a particularly nice place, but remembers most of the nuns were nice, apart from one, who would hit her on head with spoon at mealtimes. At HDLG, recalls one very unpleasant female member of staff who hit her lots of times. At one stage, she and another child went to complain to Children's Officer about their treatment at HDLG but nothing was done. Her memories are incomplete because of all the moves she experienced. Her care experiences have left her insecure and lacking confidence, nervous and for many years she blamed herself for having been in care system.	139
192	Read	1960s–1980s	HDLG, Foster care	Spent entire childhood in HDLG, where she was abused. Describes Morag Jordan as “really nasty” and being hit and pushed downstairs by her. Tells of being served same plate of food over and over till it was eaten. Tells of being hit with wooden spoon, having mouth washed with soap and being made to stand in corner for long periods of time. Was sexually abused outside HDLG and reported this to staff but nothing was done. Recalls one member of staff and police trainees being particularly kind and helpful. Recalls being told by social worker that if she was good she would go to a proper home where someone would love her. When in detention cell, aged about nine, she says she had her head pushed in urine by Morag Jordan. Describes detention cell as Spartan and “like prison”. Has recollection of being sexually assaulted when on camping trip at HDLG. Contrasts HDLG with loving, caring foster home she later experienced.	46
9	In person	1970s	BYD	Experienced physical abuse at home, beatings, biting, having boiling water poured on her. Explains that, despite visits from Police and Children's Services, and WN9 telling a social worker about her mother's maltreatment of her, nothing was done and she was more severely punished by her mother for disclosing abuse.	14
13	Read	1970s	HDLG, Les Chênes	Says “life at the Home was hard”. There was no family atmosphere. Children were always fighting and being separated and moved around the Home so it was difficult to sustain friendships. Describes Morag Jordan as “a nasty piece of work”. He recalls her hitting him with spoons, slapping him and humiliating him including making him stand in corner in his underwear in front of other children. Recounts that a	46

				visitor to Home, Tony Watton, attempted to touch him indecently. Says he was put in detention cells for up to three months for trivial misdemeanours. Describes many of the residents as “disturbed” and that self-harming was common. He was sexually abused by another resident on two occasions. After the second time, when he says he was held down by two boys and raped by another, he reported the incident to staff, but was not believed. He says he suffered a breakdown as a teenager due to his ill treatment. He was moved eventually to Les Chênes, which he describes as very strict but much preferred to HDLG. He says at Les Chênes the regime was better and the educational programmes were good. As a result of his institutional experiences, he has struggled to trust people and build relationships in later life.	
38	Read	1970s	BYD, HDLG	Was at HDLG from an early age. Recalls Morag Jordan as impatient, aggressive and violent: someone whom children were terrified of. Did not experience much physical abuse but witnessed other children being regularly hit. Welcomed going to school to get away from HDLG. Has recollections of men unconnected with HDLG visiting on Saturdays, including Tony Watton, and has indistinct recollection of sexual abuse. Believes period in care and separation from family as a child affected him deeply in adult life.	49
48	In person	1970s	BYD, HDLG	Describes extensive physical abuse at HDLG, and also claims he was sexually assaulted on multiple occasions by male staff and saw others sexually assaulted and threatened. Describes being burned repeatedly by cigarettes and being assaulted with a knife by WN7. He made a complaint to police two years after he left HDLG, but this was not taken forward after WN7 denied the allegations.	50

67	In person	1970s	HDLG	Initially was impressed by security and conditions at HDLG after traumatic home life. Found some of the staff to be kind, but describes Morag Jordan as “absolutely awful” and “very cruel”. Morag Jordan subjected her to emotional and physical abuse, including force feeding her food she disliked. She described how Morag Jordan embarrassed and humiliated her about her background. She found that having been in HDLG stigmatised her when she tried to find employment, and she had to explain she was there for her protection.	50
74	In person	1970s	Westaway Crèche, Foster/ adoptive care, HDLG	Was mistreated in adoptive family. Moved to HDLG for six years, with no preparation. Was terrified at HDLG and confused and unhappy because of all the moves in his early life. He became withdrawn and did not mix much with other children. Describes being terrorised by Morag Jordan, who was physically abusive, lashing out, dragging children around by their hair, humiliating them and shoving bars of soap in their mouth. Feels he had a routine, not a life, at HDLG, and that there was a lack of human emotion from staff, who tended to see children as a hindrance rather than needing care. He was constantly belittled and lost all confidence. At school he was stigmatised because he lived at HDLG. He was groomed and sexually abused by Tony Watton, who volunteered at HDLG. Describes “two years of absolute hell” when Gordon Wateridge came to HDLG. Remembers Wateridge as “a bully and a very violent man”, who would punch him in places where bruising would not be evident. Describes children being placed in detention cells on any pretext when it suited Gordon Wateridge. Describes being treated like an animal and dragged downstairs and along corridor to detention by Gordon Wateridge. Was given no support when leaving care. He was encouraged by Children's Services to go and live with his birth mother, without any preparation, and the situation broke down. His adult relationships have been badly affected by his care experiences.	44
137	Read	1970s	HDLG	Recounts being sexually assaulted by a male and by a female member of staff. Believes she may have become pregnant by staff member and suffered miscarriage. She was sexually assaulted by a male while attending leisure activities and says she reported this to Superintendent, who appeared to do nothing. Had a general feeling of	43

				fear and powerlessness at HDLG.	
98	Read	1970s	HDLG	Admitted, aged four. Says she has blocked out memories. Can recall being roughly handled and bruised by member of staff for something that was not her fault, aged eight. She ran away to her mother and showed her and Social Worker bruising but nothing was done. Remembers children were sent outside to play a lot. She recalls being forced to eat all the food on her plate and kept in dining hall for hours till she finished a meal. Children were made to watch news on TV and retell items to staff with mistakes being punished. “Christmas was not a happy, loving or magical time.”	45
119	In person	1970s	HDLG	Was admitted for protection and started faring well at school because she was receiving regular meals and care. Did not receive any support for all she had experienced in earlier life, but found two of the carers at HDLG were particularly kind and supportive. Describes the regime at HDLG as very strict and punitive, particularly towards boys. She witnessed an attempted suicide by a resident and summoned help. She was given no support for what she witnessed. Feels exploited by female member of staff, who made her take off all her clothes. The incident has had a long term effect on her. She struggled to study at HDLG as there were no facilities and “always screaming or upset children around”. Was given no support on leaving care.	53
138	Read	1970s	HDLG	Initially, HDLG was a refuge from his home circumstances: “for the first time in years I felt safe”. However, became concerned by the homosexual behaviour among boys in his dormitory. He struggles with partial memories of the period. He recalls being abused by a female visitor on multiple occasions including at HDLG and by another female and female member of staff. He ran away from HDLG and when he was caught by police he says was assaulted, reported it to Superintendent but nothing was done. He spent a period that he estimates to be two weeks in detention. When he left HDLG and was still in care of States, he became homeless and was offered	46

				accommodation by an acquaintance. This turned out to be a situation where he was sexually abused and exploited by males whom he believes were part of a paedophile ring.	
146	Read	1970s	BYD, HDLG, FGH	Was separated from siblings when admitted to FGH and lost contact with them. Contrasted FGH favourably with HDLG. Returned to HDLG and describes spending up to a week at a time in detention, wearing only underclothes on many occasions. Was sometimes forcibly manhandled into detention. Recounts staff member stamping on his hand and breaking a finger, and wound later becoming septic.	22
151	Read	1970s	HDLG	Describes being admitted aged 14, and working at home looking after younger children. Initially found male Houseparent charming and kind then was subjected to indecent assault by him several times.	38
155	Read	1970s	HDLG, Foster care	Was placed in HDLG as a baby. Describes institution as "quite cold, not a loving place, there was no warmth". Was treated harshly over enuresis. She recounts how a hospital letter said there was "quite a bleak outlook for this little girl". By contrast, when she moved to a loving foster home her problems ceased in a very short time. Describes staff as cold and unapproachable, never giving comfort. Recalls incidents on HDLG camping trips, including sexual contact from older boy and being beaten by a member of staff for being frightened of a bee. She says staff were "cruel, they spoke to you as if you were nothing". Describes Morag Jordan as "just always angry". Her time at HDLG has had a major impact on her as an adult, leaving her insecure and frightened and overprotective of her own family.	45
170	Read	1970s	HDLG	Is not sure why he was sent to HDLG. Recalls being punched in arm, kneed in leg and punched in stomach to point where he could not breathe by member of staff. Describes being put in cellar for bedwetting. Recounts being beaten by other boys and pounded with pillows stuffed with shoes. Describes a fear-laden atmosphere and no assistance or guidance for children in need. Feels that his later life would have been different if HDLG had provided a safe, friendly environment. He says that overall his memories of HDLG are "quite good". When things got bad, he tended to abscond.	46

177	Read	1970s	La Preference, HDLG	Spent several short periods in each home. He disliked the vegetarian regime at La Preference and being separated from his siblings, but otherwise had no complaints about time there. Describes HDLG as “daunting” and Morag Jordan as “scary”. He says children were left a lot to their own devices and there was little engagement with staff. While at HDLG, he was repeatedly sexually abused by an older resident. He also recalls an incident when an older resident assaulted an infant at HDLG.	65
200	Read	1970s	Foster Care, HDLG	Describes a member of HDLG staff being like a mother to her, but says generally staff were not too interested in children. “There was no love and we were just objects.” Describes being made to stay up all night, washing nappies, for misbehaving, and being threatened with not being able to see her parent as punishments. Describes being sexually abused by an older resident of HDLG on a regular basis. Recounts incident where Morag Jordan struck her, causing her to fall downstairs, but believes this was not intentional. Recalls being intimidated by WN7, whom she believed was handling her in a sexual manner. In a letter written when she was in HDLG, she threatens suicide if she is not moved home or to another institution because she could not bear HDLG.	59
201	Read	1970s	Sacré Coeur, La Preference	Describes La Preference experience as “generally fine”. Carers were strict and administered corporal punishment for misbehaviour. Overall, he believed he was better cared for at La Preference than he would have been at home.	55
206	Read	1970s	BYD, La Preference, HDLG	Disliked La Preference, as did not enjoy vegetarian regime and was ridiculed for bedwetting. At HDLG, he describes being physically and sexually assaulted by a member of staff. He describes spending days in detention cell, dressed only in underwear. His time at HDLG was unhappy. He describes Morag Jordan as “scary”. He was humiliated over bedwetting. After he left HDLG, he returned to give presents to his siblings, which they never received.	52
211	Read	1970s	HDLG	Admitted for several months, aged 14. Helped look after younger children. Says “some of the staff were fantastic”, while others “did not care about the kids”. Was indecently assaulted many times by	38

				Gordon Wateridge, whom she describes as a “disgusting” man. HDLG made her feel worthless and useless and she found it a worse place than the home situation she was removed from to protect her.	
213	Read	1970s	Foster care, HDLG	Describes HDLG as “there was no caring or love or anything. It was really evil”. She describes the staff as untrained and unsuitable, frequently belittling the children. Describes being dragged along corridors and thrown in shower and then in detention cell after absconding. She describes being sexually assaulted by another resident and threatened by him. She did not report this, as she feared it might prevent her from being discharged from HDLG.	48
215	Read	1970s	HDLG, Les Chênes	Spent two months at HDLG. Two weeks were spent sleeping in detention cell. Never experienced any abuse at HDLG. Initially spoke “in glowing terms” about Les Chênes and said strict discipline had been helpful. Some years later, he said he had been deliberately suppressing painful memories and described lifelong nightmares about Les Chênes and being physically and verbally abused, denied home leave regularly and being forced to undertake heavy manual labour maintenance work around the establishment. Describes being regularly hit and thrown against a wall by WN108.	51
217	Read	1970s	HDLG	Describes HDLG as “the lost soul department”. She describes feeling on tenterhooks the entire time she was there. She recollects that residents nicknamed it “Colditz”. She says residents could not relate to staff. She recalls being sexually assaulted by a male member of staff and being solicited for sexual favours by a social worker and by someone living near HDLG. As an adult, she reported the incident with the social worker (who was still working with children) to another member of children's services but did not hear if anything happened following her complaint. She believes medication was given to her inappropriately while she was at HDLG.	48
218	Read	1970s	HDLG, Les Chênes	Was remanded to HDLG before Les Chênes became fully operational. While at HDLG, was sexually assaulted three times by another resident. He complained to staff and to his parents, who raised matter with staff.	46

249	Read	1970s	Westaway Crèche, HDLG, FGH	Did not witness any abuse at HDLG. She was given medication, which she believes was never monitored, until she went to FGH, when it was stopped. Describes having a great childhood at FGH, though the Hughes were strict disciplinarians. Recounts Les Hughes having inappropriate sexual contact with her.	22
282	Read	1970s	FGH	Recounts being made uncomfortable on one occasion by Les Hughes and being sexually abused by him on two further occasions. Has had lifelong impact on her and affected her relationships. Describes making a staff member aware of what had happened and being told to consider impact allegations would have on Les Hughes and his wife.	22
296	Read	1970s	HDLG, FGH	Recalls Morag Jordan being “totally uncaring”. Was bullied by older boys. Life in the Home was very regimented. Was caned once and was aware of other children being confined in detention or made to take ice-cold baths. FGH was less regimented than HDLG and more family oriented.	22
352	Read	1970s	HDLG	Was sent to HDLG by Children's Services, aged 15, for her protection, to work as a domestic. Had a positive experience at HDLG. “All the staff were brilliant.” She found staff sympathetic and helpful. She felt it was a safe place that had helped her deal with abusive experiences at home.	36
374	Read	1970s	HDLG	He felt relieved to be placed at HDLG because of experiences at home. Was often placed in detention rooms. He did not see any children ill treated nor experience what he considered mistreatment at HDLG. He describes an incident where a member of staff injured the hand of a young person as “a joke gone wrong”.	48
377	Read	1970s	HDLG	Describes sexual advances by female member of staff and a sexual relationship developing with her when he was aged 13–14. He stayed with this member of staff when he left care and, again, sexual relations took place. He had told other children at the time that he was having relations at HDLG with the staff member.	48
384	Read	1970s	HDLG, Les Chênes	Recalls he was violently shaken by Morag Jordan and injured his neck, but did not receive treatment for three days.	43

381	Read	1970s	BYD, HDLG, Foster care, La Preference	Was told by social worker she was “going on a little holiday” to HDLG. Remembers constant fear of Morag Jordan, whom she describes as “a cold, hard woman” and “scary”. Morag Jordan always called children by their surnames, was physically abusive to WN381 and also made her run around a room late at night till she was exhausted and dizzy. One member of staff was particularly nice to her but she was fearful of disclosing her treatment by Morag Jordan lest that person turned against her. She describes La Preference as “warm and homely”.	43
385	Read	1970s	HDLG	Remembers it as a rough place. Was afraid of a female member of staff. Children were neglected and had little contact with families. When he was at Home, he describes being physically abused by WN7 whom his mother had asked to discipline him.	52
Luis De Abreu	In person	1970s	FGH, Foster care, HDLG	Has only positive memories of the FGH. He became quite frightened of foster carer, who found fault with everything he did and constantly reminded him of the cost of looking after him and threatened him with removal to HDLG. He was devastated by the rejection by his foster carer, as he was still coping with grief from the illness and death of his mother. He found HDLG regimented and strict. He developed strategies for fitting in and coping there. Describes many rules and regulations, frequent chores and recalls children being placed in detention for misbehaviour, sometimes being dragged there screaming by staff. He describes punishment by caning, which he said was not uncommon for the time. For the most part, he enjoyed his experience at HDLG, relishing the activities he was allowed to go out and participate in and the holidays. He found separation from his siblings hardest thing to bear. At school, he felt stigmatised because he lived at HDLG. He enjoyed the camaraderie at HDLG and made many friends. He describes children belonging to different gangs within the institution. He describes bullying and repeated physical abuse from two boys at HDLG and fighting off predatory sexual advances of another boy. He reported the boy to staff felt his complaint was taken seriously. As an adult he did not want his attempted abuser charged as he felt he was a victim of the care system. Opportunity for him to be fostered as a teenager was lost	60

				when the family interested was wrongly told he did not wish for this. On leaving care he was supported by Danny Wherry, whose advocacy and assistance enabled him to become independent and have a career.	
391	Read	1970s	HDLG	Found some aspects of experience positive compared with home circumstances. States that he was physically assaulted by members of staff, including WN7 and Morag Jordan. He recalls Morag Jordan striking him with knuckled fists in a temper. Describes Mario Lundy as “a bully”. No provision was made for aftercare when he left HDLG.	52
397	Read	1970s	HDLG	Describes HDLG as very strict and Houseparents as “not very nice”. Children constantly shouted at and made to do chores repetitively. Punished by being made to run round field in pyjamas. One staff member used to put hot spoon on her hand if she had not done chores perfectly. Was indecently assaulted by Gordon Wateridge on several occasions. She said girls just became used to this behaviour. When she left HDLG there was no aftercare.	38
589	Read	1970s	BYD, HDLG	Found it humiliating to have to bathe with girls of same age. Was frightened of Morag Jordan, who threatened and hit him. Considered discipline at HDLG generally appropriate for the time and did no harm but that Morag Jordan's behaviour was excessive. His face was rubbed in soiled mattress for bedwetting.	43
594	Read	1970s	HDLG, Off-island care	Describes spending a lot of his three-month stay in detention room. Says Superintendent was a bully who dragged him there with one hand round throat and other grabbing testicles. He describes Morag Jordan as “horrible” towards the children in her care.	59
599	Read	1970s	HDLG, La Preference	Describes time at HDLG as “pretty enjoyable”. Did not experience any mistreatment. Recalls Morag Jordan being “pretty hard on kids”. Says he was only punished when he deserved it.	46
802	Read	1970s	Foster care	Recalls being sexually assaulted by visitor to the Home and by a neighbour. As an adult, she met a Police officer whom she identified as the visitor who had assaulted her. She made complaints about both incidents, which were investigated, but no charges were brought.	139

643	Read	1970s	HDLG	Evidence provided by parent (WN395), as WN643 now deceased. During WN643's stay at HDLG, she told WN395 she was being sexually abused by a male member of staff at bedtime. Described him fondling her under bedcovers. WN395 recalls going to HDLG and reporting matter to person in charge but being told “no-one at the Home was capable of doing such things” and that WN643 must be lying.	48
36	Read	1970s–1980s	FGH, Foster care, HDLG, Heathfield	In his different placements, decisions were made about his living situation in which he had no involvement. This meant he was returned to an abusive home situation for visits and stays. At HDLG, was placed in detention for a period of around 36 hours, with no contact, aged nine. Describes a staff group with little understanding of how to care for children or meet their needs. Recalls one member of staff who was kindly, and how much tiny signs of affection and care meant. Describes staff being quick to hit and physically punish children and children being served same meal repeatedly till they ate it all. Says there was no culture of encouragement or affection. Was sexually abused by an older boy and reported this to staff but nothing was done. Describes children being paraded around “like a cattle show” for potential foster carers visiting HDLG. He recalls that when Mario Lundy arrived he was very intimidating and adopted a heavy-handed and regimented approach. Towards the end of his time at HDLG, he felt things changed, staff who were more understanding arrived and there was a key worker system. He felt he was unprepared for life after care. After he left HDLG he was sexually exploited by the person designated his special carer. He felt his need for affection and his vulnerability had been exploited. The carer admitted what had happened and was allowed to resign and WN36 says he was dissuaded from taking matter to the police. His academic potential was not encouraged and his attempts at further education faltered through lack of support. He describes social work service as inept and not fit for purpose, with little or no focus on or insight about children it was caring for.	55
43	Read	1970s–1980s	Westaway Crèche,	Was in care from infancy. Record of his being dangled by ankles, upside down, from window of FGH. Record of WN43 being struck by	52

			FGH, HDLG	member of staff “in heat of moment”. Was placed in detention cell each night because of concern that he might behave inappropriately with other children.	
80	Read	1970s–1980s	La Preference, HDLG, Heathfield, Les Chênes	Says that, at HDLG, children were left to own devices. Only saw one member of staff administer corporal punishment here. He disliked Heathfield as he found it a confined space and never able to get away from the behaviour, including bullying, of other children. He described WN335 as “creepy”. He was deeply disturbed by encountering WN335 abusing a young person. Says that, on admission to Les Chênes, he was assaulted by a member of staff and thrown into a secure cell without any clothes and kept there several days. He describes one member of staff sneaking treats into him and treating him kindly. He found the regime at Les Chênes intrusive. He states his care experiences have robbed him of his confidence and ruined his life.	60
120	Read	1970s–1980s	HDLG, UK residential school	Describes physical, sexual and emotional abuse at HDLG. Staff, including Morag Jordan, said to be physically abusive. Describes serious sexual assaults. Members of staff often smelled of alcohol. Witness believes she was overmedicated and that contributed to poor educational achievements. Describes periods of isolation as punishment. On leaving care, she had little support and was vulnerable and soon ended in prison.	34
Darren Picot	In person	1970s–1980s	HDLG, FGH, Heathfield	Has no recollection of HDLG, as was very young when moved to FGH. Describes suffering years of physical and emotional abuse at hands of Maguires and being battered every day. Recounts being made to spend hours standing with nose against tree in garden, regardless of weather. Recollects suffering two fractures as result of physical ill treatment. Punishments he remembers include being force-fed custard till he was sick and having mouth washed out with soap and with Dettol. Respected all staff at Heathfield, apart from one member of staff who abused him sexually. Les Chênes was “a bit like a prison”. Describes being dragged by neck through school and put in secure unit, where he stayed for two weeks. Aged 18, he was told only help he could be given on leaving care was a ticket off the island.	25

John Le Boutillier	In person	1970s–1980s	HDLG, FGH x 2	Recollects having faced rubbed in sheets for bedwetting in first FGH. Describes being hit regularly by Alan and Jane Maguire, with hands and wooden spoon. Felt scared all the time.	27
99	Read	1970s–1980s	HDLG	Spent 14 years in care system. Describes children being left to their own devices much of the time, and no structured activities, apart from mealtimes, which were strictly policed. Caned regularly, on bare skin. One member of staff used to take him to bedroom and beat him for no apparent reason. Experienced periods in detention when staff would turn off the call bell. Not allowed visits from siblings. Was roughly restrained and assaulted by staff after incident on holiday trip and on a camping trip was put by staff into a waste pit along with another child. Was not allowed to see siblings when they left HDLG.	45
185	Read	1970s–1980s	Foster care, La Preference, HDLG	Was treated harshly by Morag Jordan. Had face rubbed in soiled sheets. Describes being force fed food she did not like, being made to run around naked for bedwetting and being frequently hit around the head. Describes a highly sexualised atmosphere which she says was encouraged by staff, including boy being encouraged to masturbate in front of girls.	43
248	Read	1970s–1980s	FGH	Had no complaints about treatment. Was never punished and never saw any other child mistreated. FGH was “a normal house”.	26
125	Read	1970s–1980s	Foster care, HDLG	Suffered breakdown of several foster placements. At HDLG, was physically abused by Tony Jordan, who held him down under water in swimming pool and also injured his arm by twisting it. Also describes Tony Jordan forcing him onto floor and causing him to suffer cracked ribs. Other physical abuse included having his face rubbed in soiled sheet after bedwetting, being thrown in patch of nettles. He recalls being sexually abused by male members and by female member of staff. Made allegations of being sexually abused by Jimmy Savile during a visit to HDLG. Spent several periods of time in detention and had supper withheld until superintendent intervened.	43

148	In person	1970s–1980s	HDLG. FGH	Spent most of her childhood in care, and no-one ever explained why she was there or what going to happen. Was cut off from contact with church community that was important to her. HDLG was a horrible place. She remembers lots of punishments, including her mouth being washed with soap, caning, and a five-day period in a detention room when aged only eight or nine. She was bullied severely. At the FGH, there was no love or affection. She was sexually abused by Les Hughes. She raised issue of abuse and believed that prompted her discharge from care without support. She was not equipped to cope on leaving care and her experiences have had lifelong implications for her wellbeing.	21
145	In person	1970s–1980s	BYD, Les Chênes	Describes BYD as a “brilliant place” run by “a genuinely nice lady”. Describes being locked in cell at Les Chênes overnight for around six weeks on admission. While he found the strict regime of Les Chênes preferable to his home environment, he describes the punishments as “outrageous”. Describes WN108 as a “hard man” who used to beat children till they bled. He found the violence akin to the violent home circumstances he had left. Describes Mario Lundy as “vicious and nasty” and recounts being thrown against walls and furniture by him. Remembers WN246 as “a control freak and a drunk” who often was drunk at work. He describes only one member of staff as kind and nurturing, treating residents with respect. Describes several incidents of physical abuse he experienced at hands of staff. Was discouraged from complaining about treatment because he says he saw a resident whose parent complained being severely beaten afterwards. Was given no support on leaving care and on getting into trouble was returned to Les Chênes, where he says he was severely beaten for letting the Home down. This spurred him to leave Jersey as soon as his recall was over. As an adult he found inaccuracies in his social services records. His experiences have made him a very protective parent but also left him with serious trust issues.	61
247	Read	1970s–1980s	FGH x 2	No complaint about treatment by Maguires. Was punished but never hit, and never saw any other child mistreated. Remembers positive times only and continued to have a close relationship with Maguires into adult life.	26

252	Read	1970s–1980s	HDLG. FGH	Describes Morag Jordan slapping children hard for talking at night in dormitory, causing children to wet themselves in fear. Describes Morag Jordan's “extreme … Victorian attitude” but thought HDLG was “not a dire place” compared with situation she had come from. At FGH Les Hughes behaving inappropriately with her and other children and warding off his sexual advances at a young age.	22
153	Read	1970s–1980s	HDLG, Sacré Coeur	Was sent to spend days at HDLG when there was no satisfactory home care. She remembers HDLG as a very dark place where the children seemed miserable. Also spent time at Sacré Coeur where she describes the atmosphere as “not pleasant” but was not mistreated. Her main concern was she was repeatedly returned to an abusive home environment. When she disclosed abuse to a police officer the situation was badly handled and nothing changed. She was bullied severely at school and after trying to run away and leave the island was sent to Les Chênes. She describes Les Chênes as “like prison” and “horrendous”. She was locked in a room and allowed no personal belongings. She describes the routine as “mundane” and is critical of the educational provision. Describes WN246 as having a drink problem and being unfit to look after children at times leading on one occasion to insufficient staff cover during an outdoor activity where WN153 suffered a serious injury for which treatment was not immediately sought. Recounts seeing Mario Lundy kick a child and throw him in secure unit. She mentions one member of staff whom she describes as “sleazy” who made inappropriate comments to her and a female member of staff she recalls pinching and punching her and other residents. She feels the emotionally abusive regime of Les Chênes has had the biggest impact on her, as it made her feel worthless and staff lacked care and compassion. No-one ever tried to find out why she was making suicide attempts and she and her family were discouraged from pursuing psychological help which she was only later able to obtain privately. She found the probation service follow-up “useless”. She also recounts her experiences trying to get help for her brother who was admitted to Les Chênes and the “appalling” treatment he received.	139

176	In person	1970s–1980s	BYD, HDLG, Foster care	HDLG was “very big and very scary.” Remembers three members of staff who were particularly kind and helpful. Describes some other staff as “unbelievably cruel”. Was sexually abused by a member of staff. Describes Morag Jordan as particularly cruel and emotionally abusive, humiliating children for bedwetting, striking, kicking and hair-pulling. Recalls she kicked him so hard for stealing food he was sick and says she rubbed his face in vomit. Describes Tony Jordan as “a bully”. Describes detention cell as like prison, and very lonely and isolating. Detention cell was used inappropriately, for minor misdemeanours. Describes being sexually abused by a member of staff while being searched. Describes being kicked and punched by WN7, whom he describes as a violent bully. Describes a highly sexualised atmosphere at HDLG, with sexual encounters between children common. Recollects seeing sexual assaults on female residents by older male residents. He was subject to sexual assault by older male resident. He says bullying by older children was common and that there was little oversight by staff. Was profoundly affected by Operation Rectangle investigation and by giving evidence in court.	51
182	Read	1970s–1980s	La Preference, BYD, HDLG	Describes HDLG as an institutionalised existence “with little love or care”. She reflects that staff were doing the best they could but most were unsuited for the work of caring for children. Her communication with family had to be read to staff. Recalls being stigmatised at school for living at HDLG and teachers assumed she was there for offending not protection and were unsympathetic. She felt she was given unreasonable choice of continuing at HDLG or going back to abusive family situation and that no child should have had to make such a decision alone. When she disclosed abuse by her parent, she was not believed. She felt her allegation was discounted because she was living at HDLG and that the Police were not sympathetic and emphasised the effects on her parent. She felt completely unsupported and alone and withdrew the allegation.	48

Edward Walton	In person	1970s–1980s	La Preference, HDLG, Les Chênes	Describes receiving a beating from a staff member at La Preference, being punched and kicked till he soiled himself. The incident left him terrified and nervous. Apart from the one member of staff, he found everything "quite laid back" at La Preference. He was only in HDLG for a few weeks before being transferred to Les Chênes. He had no concerns about his time at HDLG. He was beaten up by his older roommates on his first night at Les Chênes. He thought the education he received at Les Chênes was "brilliant". Only eight children were resident at the time and classes were very small. He enjoyed the Merit Award system and concentrated on accumulating points. He felt staff had best interests of children at heart and discipline was fair. He received a lot of support from Mario Lundy to pursue sporting activities, at which he excelled. He describes him as "a diamond" and a caring paternal figure.	62
210	Read	1970s–1980s	HDLG, FGH	Recalls being admitted to HDLG on Christmas Eve and being separated from siblings. She was punished, by being placed in detention, for trying to see a sibling who was in another unit. Describes one member of staff as "lovely" but said Morag Jordan was "evil". She describes physical and emotional abuse by Morag Jordan, including washing out her mouth with soap and striking her on face. She says she told her mother she was sexually assaulted by male at HDLG, but nothing was done. Did not experience abuse at FGH and generally had a better experience because she was working and relatively independent.	53
223	Read	1970s–1980s	Foster care, FGH, HDLG	Describes being physically and emotionally abused in FGH and warding off sexual advances by someone living there. Recalls being physically assaulted at HDLG, including being made to stand in nightclothes in front of other children and slapped. Spent frequent periods in detention, which her social worker noted was handled insensitively and expressed concern at the length of time for which WN223 was locked up and the unavailability of key to release her in an emergency on one occasion. WN223 said she was made to work in the kitchen and threatened with being locked in detention if she did not comply. WN223 self-harmed and also made a serious attempt at	49

				suicide while at HDLG. Believes experiences have profoundly affected her later life.	
311	Read	1970s–1980s	BYD, HDLG, FGH, Les Chênes	Describes HDLG as "a daunting place". Describes being sexually assaulted by HDLG boys on camping trip while male member of staff looked on. Describes regime at Les Chênes as very strict but mostly fair, although she thought a few members of staff were bullies who did not know how to look after children. She has been strongly affected as an adult by her experiences in care. A member of HDLG staff visited her at Les Chênes and she describes how he subsequently behaved inappropriately with her.	49
316	Read	1970s–1980s	HDLG, FGH x2	Had positive experience with Maguires and was very happy in the FGH. Continued to receive support from Maguires after she left care. Was not mistreated and never saw any other child mistreated, although later in life another resident disclosed to WN316 that they had been abused by Alan Maguire.	26
380	Read	1970s–1980s	HDLG	Describes regimented routine. Children were always being moved between bedrooms to split up certain combinations of young people. Stayed in HDLG Monday to Friday and went home at weekends. Was caned once but felt it was a reasonable and deserved punishment. Says food was very good. Describes Morag Jordan as "stern". Other staff members he recalls as "motherly" and "fatherly". He states he never saw any children mistreated.	46
383	Read	1970s–1980s	HDLG	Found HDLG initially a sanctuary from home life and recalls happy times there, especially with WN7. Describes experiencing physical and emotional abuse from Tony and Morag Jordan, including being force fed a meal he disliked until he almost choked. Recounts being sexually abused by male member of staff. He says other staff were aware of the excessive force used by the Jordans but did not challenge them. He felt there was no one he could tell what was happening. Describes children being made to stand outside for long periods, in nightclothes, for talking in dormitories.	52

23	In person	1970s–1990s	FGH, BYD, Foster care, Heathfield	Describes grooming and sexual abuse over several years by Les Hughes at Clos de Sables. Also describes physical assaults by Les Hughes. Was moved to Heathfield after disclosure, without adequate support, and self-harmed.	20
382	Read	1970s–1980s	HDLG, Foster care	Remembers being locked in detention for three days on arrival, aged eight years old, and being terrified. He says there were good times and bad times at HDLG but, overall, it was not a nice place to grow up. His brother disappeared one day to be fostered and he was never told why. He deprecates the policy of putting children in need of protection with young offenders and says he arrived at HDLG innocent and left streetwise, knowing how to break into cars and steal. He remembers Morag Jordan as particularly cruel and another member of staff as nice. He was upset at the arbitrary way children were chosen for treats like holidays, which he felt should have been shared with all residents. He recalls he reported to a member of staff that two boys had disclosed to him they were being sexually abused by another resident. Recounts an occasion when someone molested him while he lay in bed. He felt it was “more of a scare tactic than a sexual act”. He says main form of punishment was being locked in detention cells which he describes as “like prison” and totally unsuitable for young children. He understood they were supposed to be used only in extreme circumstances but felt staff were lazy and used them as an easy option to confine children. Essentially arranged own foster care with the family of a friend. He declined help from social services on leaving care and managed to build a successful career.	139
387	Read	1970s–1980s	HDLG, Les Chênes	Was admitted to HDLG four times, each time for a short period. His memories of HDLG are good and he did not experience or see any mistreatment by staff. He recalls “everyone disliked” Morag Jordan. On arrival at Les Chênes, he was placed in secure cell for two weeks. Recounts an incident when he was handled with “unnecessary force” by a staff member, but, looking back, considers it may have been “reasonable” at the time. Later, he had a good relationship with this staff member.	46

616	Read	1970s–1980s	La Preference, HDLG, Heathfield, Off-island care	Recalls being physically punished for not eating food he did not like. Says he was made to stand outside if he did not finish meal, and was also punished by being hit. While at Heathfield, he was physically assaulted at school but says he was told not to pursue a complaint and he would not be believed.	55
617	Read	1970s–1980s	La Preference, HDLG, Les Chênes, Heathfield	Spent much of childhood in care system. Multiple admissions, with no clear plan or purpose. Alleges assault by WN7 at La Preference. First mentioned this to a child care worker in 1990s then made formal complaint in 2003, which was not upheld. Describes punitive atmosphere at Les Chênes and being assaulted by WN68. Describes aggressive and bullying behaviour by staff at Les Chênes and describes WN246 as “alcoholic”. Says of Les Chênes “life was very hard there”.	55
673	In person	1970s–1980s	BYD, HDLG, Les Chênes	Describes the staff at BYD as “fantastic”. Only spent a short period in HDLG and can only remember being made to walk round outside in his pyjamas. Was not allowed home for first six months of his stay at Les Chênes. Spent first two weeks sleeping in secure unit. Says some of the staff were “fantastic” and others were “violent bullies”. He says the positives of Les Chênes were negated by the violence and bullying he suffered there, particularly from WN246, whom he says was “a thug and a bully” and frequently smelled of alcohol, and Mario Lundy, whom he recalls pinning him to a wall. He describes physical violence and emotional abuse. As an adult, he can see some benefits from the discipline and regime at Les Chênes but questions why some staff had to resort to violence and bullying.	63

31	In person	1970s–1990s	BYD, Foster care	Enjoyed short time at BYD. Believes family were pressured into releasing her to be fostered. Experienced emotional abuse from foster mother who drank heavily, made derisive comments about her birth family and used emotional blackmail to secure demonstrations of affection. Alleges one instance of inappropriate squeezing of breasts by foster mother. Most of her care provided by foster father. Witness never had any time alone with social workers and always saw them in presence of foster mother. Her experiences have affected her parenting as an adult. She has had positive experiences of a social worker as an adult and commends fact that social worker has built separate relationship with her child and spends time alone with them.	13
50	Read	1970s–1990s	HDLG	Describes a physically abusive regime with harsh punishments and ill treatment of boys and girls. Children punished and humiliated for bedwetting. Children left distressed in detention room. Husband of a staff member involved in altercation with child allowed to visit child in detention and assault him. Harsh physical punishments occurred even when children on holiday with staff. Describes sexual assaults on other girls by boys at the Home.	45
803	Read	1970s–1990s	Foster care, Adoptive care, HDLG, Heathfield	Has no complaint about any care homes. Describes extensive physical abuse, severe neglect and sexually inappropriate behaviour by adoptive father. Her experiences have left her emotionally traumatised and feeling she is never good enough and impacted on her adult relationships. She felt abandoned and unwanted most of her life. She feels strongly that better vetting of people with whom children are placed is crucial.	139

901	Read	1970s–1990s	HDLG, Foster care, Adoptive care, Heathfield	Describes years of cruel physical and emotional abuse by foster/adoptive father, including constant beatings, being stabbed with fork for putting elbows on table and, aged five or six, being made to watch all her favourite toys being burned. Recalls being locked in garage for prolonged periods. Describes sexually inappropriate behaviour by foster father. Was put outside in nightclothes in freezing weather and also thrown out of house on night before school exams. Subsequently had a short positive period of care with another foster carer. Believes inadequate checks were done on her foster/adoptive father because of his position and that his alcohol problems were known when he was approved to foster her. Experiences with him have had profound effect on her confidence and relationships as an adult.	139
3	Read	1980s	HDLG, Foster care, La Preference	In HDLG had mouth washed by soap and was physically punished. Experienced emotional abuse from a “very strict and mentally cruel” foster carer who repeatedly denigrated her. Carer's child sexually assaulted her and told her that she was not loved.	59
142	Read	1980s	HDLG	Remembers HDLG as being “strict and oppressive”. Aged around 12, was given responsibility of looking after a very young child with particular needs. He felt this was inappropriate and abusive.	49
Tina Maguire	In person	1980s	HDLG, Boarded out with family member	Was initially in care of family member who was harsh and emotionally abusive. No seeming oversight by Children's Services and any contact focused on adult's needs rather than child's needs. At HDLG, Morag Jordan made her life a misery. Witness was never able to talk alone with social worker who tended to talk to the Jordans. Describes being sexually assaulted by Jim Thomson when she went to clean his rooms at HDLG, and being physically assaulted by Tony Jordan. Inspections of home were pre-arranged and children warned not to talk to visitors.	47
88	Read	1980s	FGH, Foster care	Blanche Pierre “seemed like hell”. Harsh physical chastisement from Alan Maguire with spoon and slipper, including on bare skin, and had mouth washed with soap. Was force fed by Alan Maguire, in presence of Jane Maguire, when failed to clear plate at mealtime. Recalls being made to stand by front door for long periods of time at night for chatting in bedroom.	28

143	Read	1980s	HDLG	Describes being sexually assaulted by a male member of staff. Describes staff, particularly Morag Jordan, as terrifying.	49
173	Read	1980s	HDLG	Describes HDLG as initially “picturesque”. Was roughly handled and verbally abused by staff as he was put in detention after he objected to other children using video player his parent had given him. He describes being sexually assaulted while he was in detention cell.	49
199	Read	1980s	FGH	Hit very hard across head by Alan Maguire for least misdemeanour. Severe beatings from Alan Maguire using fists, hands and belt on bare skin, always on areas that were not visible. Had mouth washed out with soap and brush three times. Told a child care officer but says he was told to stop misbehaving and then he would not be punished. Describes disturbing Alan Maguire naked on a young female resident's bed and being assaulted by him.	28
203	Read	1980s	FGH	Gave statement to SOJP when aged 10, describing five sexual assaults by Les Hughes starting when she was eight years old. Recounted how he threatened to hurt her mum if she told anyone about what was happening.	23
216	Read	1980s	HDLG, Heathfield	Describes being sexually abused by a staff member (WN335) in whom he had confided uncertainties about his sexuality. Was forced to perform sex acts on his abuser and initially told no-one as he knew he would not be believed. After leaving care, he returned to work at Heathfield and continued to be exploited by WN335, including in his work environment. He eventually reported abuse when he thought another vulnerable young person was being groomed by WN335. He felt particularly betrayed, as the care system was supposed to offer him safety after early abusive experiences.	60
392	Read	1980s	HDLG	Recalls being in care for around three months and spending the entire time in detention cell, although she was allowed to attend school. Describes being subjected to intimate examination at the police station in the presence of a male social worker. She found staff at HDLG nice, including Jane Maguire.	51

590	Read	1980s	HDLG	Had personal items of sentimental value removed by staff. Found some staff "very kind". Was once taken back late by family member she was visiting and was stripped and placed in detention room. Describes Morag Jordan as horrible and bullying though was never physically harmed by her.	43
William Dubois	Read in anon., then gave public evidence	1980s	HDLG, La Preference, Heathfield, Les Chênes	Was physically assaulted by Tony Jordan, including being punched in solar plexus on three or four occasions and being slapped across the face. Describes Tony Jordan as a bully. Describes being dragged around by the hair by Morag Jordan. Describes another member of staff, around time HDLG was closing down, hitting him so had he was knocked backwards against a wall and hurt. Same staff member dragged him out of bed and "knelt on my chest and slammed me about". Physical abuse continued at La Preference, where a member of staff was always "thumping, slapping or grabbing me". At HDLG, was slapped by member of staff who was treating his injuries when he had self-harmed. Was also hit and roughly manhandled at Les Chênes.	43 & 62
620	Read	1980s	Les Chênes	Describes getting on well with most of staff at Les Chênes, apart from WN246, whom he describes as "particularly aggressive" and prone to drinking. Recounts occasions when WN246 restrained him forcefully, including lying on top of him while pinning him to the floor. He first made a complaint to SOJP about his experiences at Les Chênes in 1999.	59
597	Read	1980s	HDLG	Describes HDLG as very regimented. Was introduced by other boys to sexual behaviour, smoking and drinking. Describes a sexualised atmosphere with older boys egging on younger boys to experiment with the girls. Describes being thrown in detention in a confined garment like a straightjacket. Describes being slapped on the head, pushed around and intimidated by staff. Believes his experiences have caused anxiety, low tolerance and claustrophobia in later life.	49

621	Read	1980s	Les Chênes	Describes Les Chênes as a “severe place” which made her “a nervous wreck”. Describes girls being locked in rooms at night to separate them from boys, and use of secure unit as a punishment. Recounts seeing a child physically assaulted by staff member and reporting this to magistrate who said it must have been deserved. Describes points system and loss of weekend leave for misbehaviour. Feels overall she was “quite well treated” but witnessed boys being physically assaulted by staff.	56
622	Read	1980s	Les Chênes	Had mixed experience at Les Chênes. Identifies some teachers as supportive and others, WN246, WN108 and Mario Lundy as “brutal” and bullies. Describes WN108 punching and kicking or stamping on him and throwing him against a wall and being punched by Mario Lundy. He says he was less concerned by the violence than by the fact that staff thought it appropriate to treat children this way. He recalls being caned till he cried and says children being smacked around the head and belittled was a routine occurrence. Describes sleeping in secure unit for first two weeks, aged 13, which seemed normal at the time but he now sees as unacceptable. Describes incident when WN246 was driving minibus with children while drunk.	56 and 139
625	Read	1980s	Les Chênes	Witness says he thrived at Les Chênes and that the education was “fantastic”. Describes the staff as “all brilliant, very committed”. He enjoyed the merit award system and succeeded in it. His only criticism was of WN246, whom he describes as “angry” and displaying problems with alcohol.	56
626	Read	1980s	Les Chênes	Did not witness any abuse at Les Chênes, although saw other children being restrained. Describes how weekend leave could be lost through merit system. She said she was an academic child and thrived at Les Chênes. She describes the staff as “great”.	56

623	In person	1980s	Les Chênes	Was admitted at parent's request, on voluntary basis, and was told by WN108 that she could leave but that, if she did, he would “bring her back under a court order”. Has subsequently discovered offences for which she was not responsible and with which she was never charged were attributed to her and used to justify her stay at HDLG. She describes the regime as “brutal” and says nothing was done to help her address any issues she had. She describes violence towards boys, specifically by Mario Lundy whom she says she saw hitting, pulling, dragging, whacking and bullying boys, but says girls were never physically harmed. She describes a member of staff who was particularly kind and with whom all the residents wanted to work, but also recollects WN246 whom she says “often smelled of alcohol” and behaved in sexually inappropriate ways towards female residents. She describes use of the points system to stop children having family contact as emotional abuse. She remembers a holiday to Snowdonia with staff from Les Chênes as a good experience. She felt isolated while in Les Chênes and saw her child care officer only once. She felt there was no adult she could approach.	64

624	In person	1980s	Les Chênes	Found admission terrifying process and was frightened by being locked in room at night. Describes not being allowed to have any personal belongings. Commends the education at Les Chênes, which enabled her to secure qualifications. Describes WN108 as “one of the nicest people you could meet” and a very good teacher, though he would shout and scream at girls if they misbehaved and she was aware he used physical punishment on boys who she saw emerge from his room with bruises and black eyes. Describes Mario Lundy as a very good teacher who could be “very nasty” and pushed boys against walls. Describes WN246 as “nasty and always drunk” and “sleazy”. She recalls one particularly kind member of staff. She disliked the points system as she felt it pitted the children against each other. Recalls being dragged out of showers and humiliated by member of staff for bedwetting. She felt the positives of Les Chênes were outweighed by “the violence, bullying and emotional manipulation” and that staff made children feel worthless. She says she recalls no involvement of Children's Services at Les Chênes and no support from them on leaving care.	63
633	Read	1980s	La Preference, Heathfield	Recounts an incident while on a camping trip, where he saw WN662 fiercely smack a child and when he and others protested WN662 chased them. Also describes being kicked by WN662, who also attempted to hit him with tennis racquet. Recounts being sexually abused while in bed by an unknown male, whom he presumes was a member of staff.	60
651	Read	1980s	Les Chênes	Describes a “physically and mentally abusive” regime. Recounts being put in isolation for two weeks on admission “to acclimatise”, which left him scared and lonely. Describes series of physical and emotional abuses at Les Chênes and sporting activities being used by staff member as opportunity to kick and punch boys. Recounts occasion when WN108 grabbed and threw him against a cabinet and a wall and that he was physically assaulted by another staff member. Describes being humiliated because of enuresis by an “evil and sadistic” member of staff. He acknowledges there were three supportive members of staff but describes WN246 as “an aggressive alcoholic” who crashed a vehicle transporting children while he was drunk.	59

81	Read	1980s–1990s	FGH, Foster care, La Preference	Mouth washed out with soap, made to stand for long periods at night for having chatted in bedroom. Force fed food. Describes being physically punished, hit with spoon by Alan Maguire. Was fostered and then rejected by the Maguires and describes Jane Maguire ignoring her and pretending not to recognise her.	30
251	Read	1980s–1990s	HDLG, FGH, Les Chênes, La Preference	Describes HDLG as strict and regimented. Recalls being dragged by hair by staff member and locked in a room with no access to toilet for many hours. Describes Les Hughes as “touchy-feely” but experienced no abuse. Believes a psychologist made a recommendation she should not be at Les Chênes but that this was ignored. Did not suffer abuse at Les Chênes but recounts incident she witnessed involving staff and a young male resident. Had no complaints about La Preference.	22
250	Read	1980s–1990s	HDLG, FGH, Les Chênes, Heathfield	Was aware of Les Hughes’ inappropriate attention but he never assaulted her. Did not experience abuse at Les Chênes or Heathfield but recounts incidents she witnessed involving other children.	22

780	In person	1980s	Les Chênes	Was never told how long he was to remain at Les Chênes – in the event, it was over three years. On admission he was placed in secure unit, which he describes as dark and frightening, and he recalls crying through night. He was not allowed home for the first three months of his stay. He describes Les Chênes as sports oriented and thought favour was shown to young people like him who excelled at sports. He was able to use the merit system to gain regular home leave. He thought the points system a good discipline tool but felt it unfair to link it to home leave and also felt it was unfair on children with learning or behavioural difficulties who would be regularly penalised. He describes the staff controlling the environment through physical violence. He says canings were particularly severe. Describes bullying of weaker residents by other residents and being subjected to racial abuse from both staff and residents. He says children were physically and emotionally abused on a daily basis. He describes being picked up and thrown against walls by WN108 and Mario Lundy. Also recounts violent football games played between staff and residents where he thought staff used the opportunity to assault boys. Describes them as the roughest games of football he ever played. He describes WN246 as “particularly abusive” and rough handling children. He describes incidents he witnessed of WN246 being physically abusive. He states WN108 punched him in the stomach after he stole money from Les Chênes. He commends the educational discipline at Les Chênes, which helped him secure qualifications.	114

76	In person	1980s–1990s	Foster care, FGH, Heathfield	Moved around several foster homes before FGH. Lived in constant fear, always on edge because of punishments or Jane Maguire's threats of punishment. Was force fed. Made to stand in freezing cold by door and was also severely physically punished for bedwetting. No medical attention sought for enuresis or for an injury. Regularly beaten with wooden spoon. Describes being sexually assaulted over period of time by Alan Maguire. The Maguires discouraged her family from visiting by claiming falsely that it made her upset. Effect of maltreatment was to make her unable to accept the nurturing situation she was moved to. She self-harmed and overdosed. Was later reallocated flat in Blanche Pierre building and had flashbacks to abuse.	29
154	Read	1980s–1990s	FGH	Recalls strictness, children hit with spoon for talking at mealtimes, and lived "in a climate of fear". Physically assaulted and punished by Alan Maguire, including having mouth washed with soap and being made to stand for hours. Looked after children had old clothes and toys in contrast to the Maguires' own child. The Maguires constantly humiliated children. Adult family members and friends made representations to Children's Services about mistreatment at FGH but these were dismissed. He eventually ran away to the home of a staff member and made a complaint to a children's officer about mistreatment.	27
4	Parent gave evidence	1990s	Aviemore – respite care.	Evidence given by father (WN47). WN4 has a disability. Disclosed to parent that he had been sexually assaulted and had seen another young person sexually assaulted by a member of staff, while at Aviemore for respite care. Family concerned that no separate child protection investigation undertaken by Children's Services, even though there was no prosecution, and member of staff still working with vulnerable people.	64
52	Read	1990s	Les Chênes	School aware of allegations that WN52 was being bullied and assaulted. Family was concerned about bruising on visits home. Family complaint about Les Chênes became a complaint about family to Children's Services by Les Chênes.	139

73	In person	1990s–2000s	Heathfield, Les Chênes, La Preference, Greenfields	Spent first night in Les Chênes in bare cell, with only a mat to sleep on. Spent long periods in secure unit which he described as extremely traumatic and self-harmed while there. Describes Les Chênes as full of young people stuck in an endless cycle of offending, release, and remand. Describes insufficient staffing leading to children being kept in secure rooms too long and no attempt by staff to understand or treat underlying problems that were leading to offending and absconding behaviours. Spent time in La Moye, which he found more constructive before returning to care system. Aged 16, he was living in a bedsit and attending school. He felt care system had washed its hands of him. Evidence was also given by a family member (WN65, Day 57) about efforts to secure appropriate care for WN73, adverse impact of solitary confinement on him and failures of professionals to include family in discussions and decision-making.	56
698	Read	1990s–2000s	Foster care, La Preference, Heathfield, Les Chênes	First foster care placement was very happy and loving. At second placement she was abused by the son of the family. After she disclosed this to a relative, she was moved to La Preference which she found was safe but strict “with no real love or care”. Another foster care placement was initially nurturing and she was happy but after foster carer admitted striking her she was moved twice more to foster homes before she was admitted to Heathfield. She felt her disrupted placements had a traumatic effect on her. She says she was a well-behaved child whom people kept letting down. At Heathfield she was sexually abused by older residents and also by a member of staff. She describes another member of staff who supplied residents with drugs and who sexually assaulted her. She also recounts being sexually assaulted outside the Home by someone who supplied drugs. She says she was physically assaulted by a staff member at Les Chênes and spent a lot of time in the secure unit. Describes a rat's nest being found in her bedroom by visitors. She praises the professionalism of her social worker who was a consistent and caring presence throughout her adolescence.	65

618	Read	2000s	La Preference	Describes an incident at La Preference involving WN7, whom he says threw him against couch and caused him to hit his head against a window. Incident came to light because a child who witnessed it mentioned it to staff member at another establishment who raised the matter. Children did not complain because they assumed they would not be believed.	55
627	Read	2000s	Les Chênes	Was placed in secure unit on arrival, aged 13, made to wear PE kit and no shoes and being allowed out only one hour a day for exercise. When he absconded he was returned to the secure unit. He describes being restrained by a member of staff and also incidents involving a male member of staff about whom he complained after being grabbed by the testicles. He describes his time at Les Chênes as "three years of hell". He believes the amount of time he spent in isolation has affected his ability to go out now.	57
628	Read	2000s	La Preference, Heathfield, Les Chênes	Describes spending long periods of time in secure accommodation. Recounts being inappropriately restrained by staff member and having all his clothes removed one time he was in the secure cells.	57
629	Read	2000s	Les Chênes	Describes being placed in secure cell for first 24 hours. Recounts incident following absconding when she was roughly handled and had her head banged against wall by member of staff. Describes making complaint about male member of staff who she recalls used to come into bedroom to watch her and another female change. Recounts three occasions on which she saw children being roughly handled by staff.	57
630	Read	2000s	Les Chênes	Describes prison-like reception procedures, including strip search and placement in secure unit. Aged 12, he was younger than other residents and subjected to bullying. Describes being confined to secure unit for minor misdemeanours. Describes two incidents when he was roughly handled by staff, being pinned against a wall by a member of staff who smelled of alcohol and being dragged in a headlock by another staff member to detention cell. He says that after one staff member trained others in restraint techniques this approach was used gratuitously instead of attempts to de-escalate situations. Said his father complained about his prolonged periods in secure	57

				accommodation but nothing changed.	
749	Read	2000s	La Preference	Describes being dragged by hair and roughly handled by WN7, and pushed into a couch where she smacked her head. She recollects another member of staff suggesting she make a complaint about incident. Member of staff recorded that WN7 had used “unreasonable force” against WN749. Also describes being slapped by WN7.	61
752	Read	2000s	Heathfield	Describes being sexually abused by person outside Heathfield who had groomed her over many years, and that on one occasion when she was vulnerable and asked Heathfield staff to come and get her she was told they had insufficient staff and she had to walk back. When she disclosed later to staff what had happened, they alerted police. Police investigation revealed that abuser had been able to contact her by phone at Heathfield and collect her from there by car, unchallenged. WN752 later became pregnant following a relationship with a member of staff at Heathfield. The member of staff resigned and no further action was taken.	61